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MRS. GRAYSON'S PLANE LONG OVERDUE

ONTINUE TO ICK FLAWS IN ICKMAN TALE

...o Kramer Brothers in Jail at Time of Murder, Another Has Alibi

YOUTH SAYS HE'S READY

...clares He Will Be Glad To Get Back to Los Angeles

...Angeles Cal., Dec. 24—The pene... light of exhaustive police in...ation today continued to pick ... in the story of William Edward ...kman, confessed kidnaper of Marion ... and accused murderer of 12-... school girl.

...ntiated alibis of the three ... Kramer and newly discovered ... in the lair of the "Fox" con..., if they do not completely shat... Hickman's implication that other ... then his put Marion to death.

...rmation that two of the Kramer ... were in jail at the time of the ... murder and the absolving of a ... brother from any suspection offer ...ong rebuttal to Hickman's accusa... that "Andrew Kramer" was an ac...plice in the kidnaping and the ac... killer of the girl, while new clews ... in Hickman's abandoned apart...ent tend to incriminate him as the ... murderer.

Try To Find Woman

...ne Dunning, named by Hickman as ... accomplice in the kidnaping, is a ...nd of Frank Kramer's wife, police ...e told.

...tectives expressed the firm con...tion that the Dunning woman, whom ...kman said accompanied "Andrew ...mer" when he met up with the ...ple last Thanksgiving Day, had ...thing to do with Hickman's jumbled ...

...fficers, however were endeavoring to ...ate the woman for questioning, ... Hickman is just trying to frame an ... which shows on its face to be ...

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EDAN STOLEN HERE WRECKED AT WALDO

...yriders Take Another Car To Make Return Trip to Marion, Belief

...Police today were looking for a ...evrolet sedan bearing Ohio license ... A30-196, stolen in Waldo last ...ht by joyriders after wrecking a ...ck sedan which they had taken in ...'s city earlier in the evening.

...The Buick, owned by Montgomery ...unton of Caledonia was taken short...before 8 o'clock. It was wrecked in ...collision with another machine. ...aving the wrecked car the joyriders ...e believed to have stolen a Chevrolet ...an in which to return to this city.

...Two other cars were also taken by ...yriders last night. At 8 o'clock ...sey Darst, living on the Delaware... reported to police that his Buick ...dan had been taken. The missing ... was described as being painted ...een and carrying Ohio license 179-437 ...d motor number 1,278,671.

...At 10:30 o'clock Burley Hatcher, of ...oledo, reported the theft of his Chev...let roadster. The car, he said, had ...en taken from rear the Armory on ... Church-st between 7:45 and 10:30 ...clock and carried Ohio license No. ...3-712.

HURT IN CRASH

...Cleveland, Dec. 24—Mrs. Avlen R. ...mmors, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy ...oskell, prominent singer, were injured, ...e latter perhaps seriously when their ...tomobile crashed through the railing ...f a bridge over the Cuyahoga River ...ere late Friday night.

OHIO WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	40
Last night's low	17
Weather	Partly cloudy

One Year Ago Today

High	43
Low	35

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	30	Memphis	38
Buffalo	27	New Orleans	52
Chicago	26	New York	30
Cincinnati	28	St. Louis	24
Cleveland	29	Soo	16
Denver	30	Toledo	28
Jacksonville	54	Washington	32
Los Angeles	56		

"AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRSTBORN SON---"

LUKE 2, 1-20

AT that time There went forth a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child.

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And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

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AND there were in the same country shepherds watching over their flock. And behold, an Angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the Angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good-will.

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AT that time the shepherds said one to another, let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath showed us. And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in a manger. And seeing, they understood about the word that had been spoken to them concerning this Child. And all that heard wondered; and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God, for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

SURE, IT'S MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR US

Baby Photos by Master Studio, Marion

Sure thing, Santa's coming to us tonight. Here we are, all Marion kiddies that Mr. Weber snapped, ready for our gifts. In case you wonder who we are, here goes: Albert William Gillig, C. F., 404 W. Columbia-st; Rex Kilbourn, G. Rex, 416 Summit-st; Allen Dryer, R. L., Route No. 2, Marion; Patricia Ann Barkalow, R. J., 343 Commercial-st; Phyllis Ann Buettin, B. H., 383 E. George-st, New Year's baby of 1927; Diana Marylyn Roby, Ralph D. 249 Spencer-st; Jean Carey, Mrs. Marjorie Ketner, 261 Elm-st; Suzanne Felt, Douglas, 1064 E. Church-st; Dorothy Lee Artz, Leo F., 282 Chestnut-st, and Dicky Blank, Robert D., 249 Clover-st. Merry Christmas!

UNION PRAYER RITES PLANNED BY CHURCHES

Arrangements Completed for Services from Jan. 2 to 6, inclusive

Arrangements have been completed for the week of union prayer services in Marion Churches, Jan. 2 to 6, it was announced today by Rev. Earl L. Holliday, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, representing the Marion County Ministerial Association. Similar weeks of services are held here each year.

Dr. Leander S. Keyser, professor of systematic theology at Wittenberg University, Springfield, has been engaged to speak at the service with which the week of prayer will conclude, at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, Jan. 6 at Calvary Evangelical Church. At that time Rev. J. E. Campbell, former evangelist who recently located here, will assist as chorister. All churches are expected to participate.

Prior to the closing night, services will be held in five designated churches each night from Monday to Thursday, inclusive. The ministers chosen for the various churches will give sermonettes there ever night and will conduct the prayer services. The same choristers will assist each night in the same place, also.

Churches at which services will be held each of the four nights are United Brethren Church, Oakland Evangelical, Asbury M. E., Church of Brethren and Emmanuel Baptist. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will preach the first two nights at the U. B. Church and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Howard, will preach the last two. Reverend Campbell will be the chorister.

Rev. E. Radebaugh, pastor of Calvary Evangelical Church, will give the sermonettes each night at Oakland Evangelical Church and Rev. Wiley S. Young, pastor of Fite Memorial Baptist Church, will preside as chorister. Services at Asbury M. E. Church will include sermons by Rev. Karl W. Patow, pastor of Prospect Street M. E. Church and music in charge of Rev. Joe Baker, chorister.

Rev. George A. Whitlock, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church will give the sermonettes at the Church of Brethren and Reverend Holliday will be the chorister. The pastor of Oakland Evangelical Church, Rev. H. E. Williamson, will preach each night at Emmanuel Baptist Church and Rev. Irvin Kauffman, pastor of Greenwood Evangelical Church, will be the chorister.

LINDY AND MOTHER PLAN QUIET DAY

Mrs. Lindbergh Still Doing Christmas Shopping in Curio Shops

Mexico City, Dec. 24—The most popular young man in Mexico at present, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and his mother today prepared to spend a quiet Christmas at the American Embassy.

Mrs. Lindbergh still was busy with her shopping and has already made the round of the curio shops, making many purchases of Mexican needlework and artwork which she will take back to Detroit with her.

The last official entertainment for Colonel Lindbergh and his mother will take place Monday afternoon when a reception will be given for them at the American Embassy where members of the American colony will meet the flier and his mother.

TWO BANDITS NEAR DEATH IN HOLDUP

Victim of Bandits Opens Fire on Them; Slightly Wounded Himself

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Two bandits, worsted in a gun battle with the man they tried to hold up, were near death at a hospital here today.

The shooting started when four masked men, all heavily armed, walked into the plant of the Butter Crust Pie Co. here and commanded all hands to "stick 'em up."

They were searching for the cash receipts when Miss Ruth Rechter, bookkeeper, walked in. As the bandits' attention was distracted, Walter Slate, 42, proprietor, seized a revolver and opened fire. Two of the bandits dropped before Slate himself went down from a shotgun slug. He was not seriously wounded, the bandits believed fatally wounded gave their names as Charles Mangus, 18, and George Adams, 21.

Robert Cline, 21, was arrested later charged with being one of the bandits. The fourth man made good his escape.

CONTEMPT TRIAL STANDS ADJOURNED OVER HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 24—The criminal contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, William J. Burns, the detective, and four of their associates, stood adjourned over the holidays today with every evidence that before a conclusion has been reached it will have become one of the most involved legal tangles in American jurisprudence.

Two Marysville Youths Are Praised for Capturing Man Charged With Auto Theft

Fred Zell, 19, and Ralph Sewell, 20, Pursue George Flock, 28, When He Takes Car of L. W. Shaw; Turn Him Over to Officials

(Special to The Star)

Marysville, Dec. 24—George Flock, 28, of Bucyrus, was in county jail here today charged with an auto theft and as result county official were heaping praise upon two youths, Fred Zell, 19, and Ralph Sewell, 20, both of Marysville, who were responsible for Flock's capture.

Reports from officials stated that the two youths had watched Flock try to get in several different cars parked in the business section here early this morning. Seeing him drive away in a car which they recognized as the property of L. W. Shaw they notified the latter and then gave chase to Flock.

Their Ford coupe overtook the stolen car several miles out of the city on the Marion rd. Flock was reported to be driving slowly and apparently without a thought that he was being trailed. The lads took him into custody and returned him to officials here.

Preliminary hearing in the case was scheduled for this afternoon.

TRY TO SAVE GIRL

Men Work in Relays To Keep Breath of Life in Young Woman

Oconto, Neb., Dec. 24—Men working in relays of four have kept the breath of life going in Alma Overgard, 16, for 34 days by artificial respiration. This was revealed today when the patient was removed from the remote country home of relatives to her parents' home here.

Miss Overgard was stricken Nov. 19 by infantile paralysis which affected the lungs.

She talks occasionally, takes nourishment and sleeps restfully at times, physicians said.

TURKEY TUMBLES

But That's in Cleveland and Clevelanders Will Eat Aplenty

Cleveland, Dec. 24—The Christmas turkey will be eaten by more Clevelanders than ever before, it was indicated here today after prices tumbled three to five cents per pound in the wholesale market.

The reason advanced by dealers for the decline was an overstocked market.

Jobbers were selling turkeys today at from 40 to 43 cents per pound, compared with 43 to 48 the early part of the week. Retail prices were expected to take a similar drop.

CEMETERY OPEN TO MOTOR CARS SUNDAY

Gates To Be Open on Sabbath Day Morning During Winter Months

A change in the rule governing automobile traffic at Marion Cemetery on Sunday was announced today by the superintendent, E. A. Sloan.

In the future, he states, the large gates at the main entrance on Delaware-av will be open every Sunday until 11:30 A. M. for the convenience of autoists, particularly those desiring to place flowers on graves. In the past these gates have been closed to motor cars during the entire day.

In the same announcement, Superintendent Sloan stated that the main entrance will be open all of Christmas day for the accommodation of lot owners driving automobiles. This arrangement has been made for Sunday because of the large number of persons who place floral tokens on the last resting places of relatives and friends as a part of their annual Christmas observance.

14 MARTINS FERRY CONCERNS DAMAGED

Martins Ferry, Dec. 24—Fire which damaged 14 business concerns in the Opera Block here was brought under control early today after a three-hour fight by Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and Wheeling firemen.

The Opera Block, situated in the heart of the downtown business section here, was gutted by fire two years ago but was rebuilt.

EXPERTS FEAR PLANE HAS USED ALL GASOLINE

"The Dawn" Reported Last Sighted Last Night Off Cape Cod

DUE AT HARBOR GRACE

Norwegian Pilot at Controls of Craft Rated as Expert Flier

By International News Service

"The Dawn"—Mrs. Frances Grayson's transatlantic amphibian plane—is long overdue at Harbor Grace.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon experts at Roosevelt Field estimated that Mrs. Grayson had expended all of the 520 gallons of gasoline she carried when her plane took off at 5:07 p. m. yesterday for Harbor Grace on the first leg of an attempted transatlantic flight.

The plane was last reported sighted early last night off Cape Cod, making an average speed of something under 100 miles an hour.

Oudal Expert Flier

Lieut. Oskar Oudal of the Norwegian navy, who piloted the plane is rated an expert flier, and Mrs. Grayson was also accompanied by Brice Goldsborough, co-pilot and navigator, and Fred Kochler, an engine expert.

While there was no denying the anxiety felt for Mrs. Grayson and her companion, an air of hopefulness prevailed at Roosevelt Field where hope was held out that the plane might have made a forced landing in some remote spot along the Maine coast or in Nova Scotia.

Excellent flying weather was reported all along the route to Harbor Grace.

Mrs. Grayson had planned to follow the coastline.

CHRISTMAS TO BE COLD BUT FREE OF SNOW

Weatherman To Make Half-Hearted Contribution to Yuletide Program

The weatherman is going to make at least a half-hearted contribution to Marion's Christmas day program.

He promises cold weather, but aside from that does not indicate that his offerings will help make up what tradition and legend picture as an ideal Christmas setting.

"Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness," is the official prediction.

Not an unfavorable outlook, taken as a whole, even though there will be no snow to provide youthful Marionites with an opportunity to try out their new sleds.

It means that they will have the privilege of spending the day watching dad operate their new trains and other mechanical toys.

The few small bodies of water located in the city are frozen over and the forecast of continued cold weather indicates that at least a limited number of youngsters will be able to find space for using their new sleds and skates.

The weather prediction for Marion applies to Ohio generally, the government bureau reports.

Yesterday's temperatures, which will continue virtually unchanged, according to the forecast, registered a high mark of 40 degrees and dropped to 17 during the night.

This is slightly below last year's record, which showed a high mark of 43 and a low of 35.

JUNIOR C. OF C. NEAR GOAL IN CAMPAIGN

Expect To Have 100 Members Enrolled in Organization Early in January

Recruiting of members for the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce, organized recently, is making substantial progress, with indications that the initial goal of 100 set for the first week in January will be reached, officers reported today.

Should 100 be enrolled by Thirfraday, Jan. 5 the date set for the next meeting, arrangements will be made at once for a general meeting and banquet to start off the program of activities, it was stated.

John Cheney is president of the Junior Chamber and Kenneth M. Clutter secretary. These officers stated today that they wish to make it clear that membership is open to all young men between the ages of 18 and 35. They call attention to the first clause in the by-laws, which states that the privilege of membership is available to all between the ages "without regard to race, creed or political affiliation."

The local officers have received communication from Junior Chambers in Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities offering co-operation in getting the organization here established.

The Marion Junior Chamber has temporary quarters in the office of C. H. Conley, S. Main-st.

TWO GIRLS ARE KILLED AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24—Singing joyously on their way home from a Christmas celebration, two girls were killed and four seriously injured when a train struck an automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing at Monroeville, near here.

The dead are: Naomi Robinson 14, and Estelle Knorr, 13.

BURGLARS LOOT SAFE, ESCAPE WITH $13.95

Horton Battery Service Station Entered; Robbed Six Weeks Ago

Two drawers in a safe in the office of the Horton Battery Service station, Church-st, overlooked by safe crackers when they visited the place six weeks ago, were forced open and robbed of $13.95 by burglars who visited the office early this morning.

The robbery was discovered by Patrolman Harry Smith shortly after 4 o'clock this morning when he found a window leading from the office into the alley open. The burglars had gained an entrance by breaking the glass with a stone, reaching through and releasing the catch.

The robbers experienced little difficulty in getting into the safe as the combination which had been hammered off by the former robbers, had not been replaced, a new safe having been ordered.

For this reason only a small amount of money was kept in the two locked drawers which the robbers forced open.

The robbery took place sometime between 1:30 and 4 o'clock, according to Mr. Horton who said he was in the office at the former hour. A police light which hangs in front of the safe, was burning when the robbery was discovered.

FRANCE IS SWEPT

Gales in Many Sections and Earthquake Near Pau Do Damage

Paris, Dec. 24—Gales in many sections and a slight earthquake near Pau did considerable damage throughout France today.

Touraine was especially hard hit by the storms. Damage caused by the earth tremor was estimated at $10,000.

Air services were forced to run on reduced schedules and costal shipping was disrupted. Many fishing vessels were grounded along the coast.

The liner President Roosevelt, coming in from New York, was late in reaching Cherbourg due to the heavy weather.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Rain or Snow First of Week End and Again Latter Part of Week

Washington, Dec. 24—Weather outlook for the period Dec. 26 to Dec. 31:

Ohio Valley: Period of rains or snow Monday or Tuesday and again Thursday or Friday. Moderate temperatures most of week except for moderate cold spells about middle and again at end of week.

Region of Great Lakes: Mostly fair forepart of week, followed by precipitation period; slight changes in temperature first part; probably colder toward latter part of week.

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Christmas Program on

HAYDN'S "SERENADE" TO BE BROADCAST

WEAF Chain Monday

The musical album of popular classics at 9 o'clock and the Capitalists' Orchestra at 10 o'clock will constitute the contribution of the Columbia network to the radio programs on the air Monday night. Both of these programs will be conducted by Station WAIU. Columbia Lovers of Gounod's operas will be treated to selections of his "Romeo and Juliet," and "Faust" in the musical album hour of popular classics. The Capitalists will play an hour of dance music as their program.

The General Motors Christmas program will be broadcast from WEAF and stations of the red network at 9:30 o'clock Monday night. The program has been divided into three parts. The first is a special symphony orchestra of 40 piece which will play popular classics. The second period will be devoted to light musical features by the marimba band. The closing portion of the program will offer a full band playing popular and Christmas numbers.

Haydn's "Serenade," will be played for broadcast over WEAF at 7:15 o'clock Monday night by the National string quartet. This number will open the program and will be followed by "Minuet Op. 78," "Tarantella" and "To a Wild Rose."

The Gypsies program to be broadcast from WEAF and red network today has been dedicated to the state of New Hampshire. During the hour of one of the favorite selection of Gen. H. M. Spaulding which happens to be his "Good-bye," will be played. "Valse Celebre," "Blue Heaven" and "Sheik of the Manahkins," will be among other numbers on the program.

SATURDAY

6:00 p. m. KDKA, Radio Review. WBAL, Sandman Circle. WJZ, Cocoa Chats. WJZ, Orchestra. WLW, Santa Claus. Markets. WTAM, Dance Orchestra. 6:15 p. m. WJR, Bedtime Stories. Ensemble.

6:30 p. m. WBAL, Orchestra. WBZ Orchestra; Santa Claus. WHAM, Markets; Concert to WGY. WIP, Orchestra; Markets. WJAY Dance Program. 6:40 p. m. WLS, Pied Pipers Time; Markets. WJAY, Dance. WCAE, Orchestra. WOC, Chimes. Sport News. WPG, Organ, Music. WSAI, Chimes; News; Songs.

7:00 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob. WDKA U. of Pittsburgh Address. WEAF, South Sea Islanders. WHK, Song Club. WIP, Lucia Wop. WJR, Orchestra. WJZ, Orchestra. WLS, Supper Program. WLW, The Mes[illegible] WRC, Rose Tale, Orchestra. WTAM, Neighbors. 7:10 p. m. WGS, Uncle Quin, Dreke La[illegible] 7:15 p. m. KDKA, Home Radio Club. 7:30 p. m. KDKA, Concert. KYW, Orchestra. WBZ Quartet. WBAL, Radio Singer. WLS, Sports Club, Orchestra. WOR, Orchestra. WSAI Orchestra.

8:00 p. m. KMA, Musical. WHK, Mirian Ward Program. WJAY, Instrumental and Vocal. WLS, Scrap Book. WOR, Interview; Studio. WSAI Entertainers. WTAM, Pocahontas Frolic.

8:30 p. m. WBZ, Musical. WGES, Big Bird Man Organ. WLS, Barn Dance. WSAI, Hill Billy Program.

9:00 p. m. WBBM, Tenor; Orchestra Quartet. WBZ, Christmas Party. WJAY, Vocal and Instrumental. WGES, Popular, Orchestra. WGY, Baritone; Organ. WHK, Trio; Singers. WIP, Christmas Carols. WOR, Symphony. WPG, Radio. WTAM, Cassinelli.

9:30 p. m. WCAE, Drama, "The Killers." WPG, Chelsea Concert. 9:45 p. m. WIP, Instrumental.

10:00 p. m. KYW, Congress Carnival. WBAL, Band. WGN, Mark Love, Bass, Tomorrow's Trib. WHK, Potpourri. WHAM, Organ. WJH, Personality Girls. WJZ, Keystone Duo and Balladeers. WJJD, Palmer House Program. WLW, Organ. WPG Musical. WSM, Barn Dance. WTAM, Miniature. 10:15 p. m. WBZ, News. Orchestra. 10:30 p. m. WOR, Dance Music.

10:30 p. m. WBBM, The 3 Rajahs. WDAF, Great Western Chefs. WIP, Orchestra. WJZ, Musicale. WPG, Casino Orchestra.

11:00 p. m. WBZ Orchestra. WBBM The Dixie Flyer. WGY, Orchestra to WMAK. WHK, Orchestra. WJR, Organ. WJR, Popular Program. WJZ Slumber Music. WLW, Orchestra. WSAI, Orchestra. WOR, Orchestra. 11:10 p. m. WGN, Sam 'n' Henry. 11:15 p. m. WPG, Follies Bergere Orchestra. 11:20 p. m. WGN, Music Box; Melody Tune.

11:30 p. m. KYW, Johnny Hamp's Orchestra. 11:35 p. m. WSB, Christmas Cantata.

12:00 p. m. KFI, Network Philco Hour to KOO, KGW, KPO. WEBH, Christmas Eve Program. WHK Organ. WJBT, Organ. WLS, White City Show.

12:30 p. m. WGES, News Hour. WLS Dance Music. 12:45 p. m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

1:00 a. m. KFI, Contralto. WBBM Jambouree. 1:15 a. m. WMAQ, Stevens Orchestra.

1:30 a. m. WGES, Popular.

2:00 a. m. KNX, Arnheim's Orchestra.

SUNDAY

5:00 a. m. WCBD, Christmas Program.

6:00 a. m. WHAS, St. Boniface Church.

6:30 a. m. WGY, Candle Service.

8:30 p. m. WJJD, Catholic and Protestant Services.

9:00 a. m. WJZ, Children's Hour. WHAM, Family Worship.

9:30 a. m. WLW, Sunday School.

9:45 a. m. WIBO, Swedish Services.

10:00 a. m. WHK, I. B. S. A. Program. WJR, First Baptist Church. WOW, Gospel Services.

10:30 a. m. WADC, Services. WGY, Presbyterian Service. WJAY, Services. WWJ, Presbyterian, Services. 10:45 a. m. WCCO, Trinity Lutheran Services. WSAI, Services.

11:00 a. m. KDKA, Services. WBZ, Unity Services, Christmas Services. WRC, Morning Services.

11:30 a. m. WGES, M. E. Services. 11:45 a. m. WMAQ, Peoples Church; Dr. Bradley.

12:00 m. KYW, Central Church. KFAB, Church Services. WCFL, M. E. Services. WJR, "The Funnies." WOC, Congregational Services.

12:30 m. WGES, High Mass, Our Lady of Sorrows. WJR, Question Box.

1:00 p. m. WGN, Uncle Quin. 1:15 p. m. WLS, Organ, WLS Players and Singers. WOC, String Quintet; Vocal.

2:00 p. m. WEAF, Interdenominational Services. WGN, Organ. WLS, Livestock Estimates; Concert. WRC Fox Symphony.

2:30 p. m. WLS, Crees Reads Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. KYW, Instrumental Concert. WBZ, Henry J. "Sailor" Ryan. WGN, Musical. WJR, Novena Services. WLW, Organ; Concert Program. WOR, Columbia Network-Symphonic Hour. 3:15 p. m. WPG, Organ. WGES, Senate Theater.

3:30 p. m. WBZ, Rosenblatt-WHAM, Eastman Concert to WGY. 3:55 p. m. WJZ, Vesper Services.

4:00 p. m. WGES, Request Program. WHAM, Organ. WIP, Tale Christmas in Bible Land." WOR, Columbia Network-Concert Band. WRC, Washington Cathedral. WTAM, Musicale. 4:15 p. m. WJR, Art Talk. WPG, Vocal and Instrumental. 4:15 p. m. KDKA, Vesper Services.

5:00 p. m. WHAM, Musical Milestones. WMAQ, Whitney Trio. 5:15 p. m. WPG, Concert Music.

6:00 p. m. KDKA, Symphony. WJR, Good Will Ensemble Vocal. 6:15 p. m. WCAE, Pianist. WSAI, Chimes.

6:30 p. m. WBAL, Orchestra. WBZ, Musical Program. WJZ, The Granadas.

7:00 p. m. KDKA, Evening Services. WBZ, Blue and Gold Hour. WGN, Sullen Sing; Uncle Quin. WHAM, Eastman Theater. WJR, Ensemble. WJZ, Organ Recital. WLS, Players, Little Brown Church. 7:15 p. m. WLW, Services. 7:20 p. m. Musical. WTAM, Studio.

7:30 p. m. WHK, I. B. S. A. Program. WJBT, Rader Band and Mixed Choir. WJR, M. E. Services. 7:45 p. m. WOR, Evening Musicale. WBZ, News. Ensemble. WGR, Evening Services. 7:50 p. m. WGN, Concert Ensemble, Quintet, Almanack.

8:00 p. m. WHAM, Tenor. WOC, Services. WSAI, Sermonette, String Quartet. WTAM, Science Service.

8:30 p. m. WGES, Little Symphony. WGN, Carroll and Gosden; 'Auld Sandy.' 8:45 p. m. WHK, Studio Music.

9:00 p. m. WOR, Columbia Network-Effervescent Hour. WPG, News; Orchestra. 9:15 p. m. KYW, Father C. J. Perun. S. J. WBZ, Christmas Concert. WGES, Travel Talk. WJR, Organ. WLW, Orchestra.

9:30 p. m. WOR, Columbia Network American Singers.

10:00 p. m. WBZ, Musical Program. WGES, Muggie and Jiggs; Studio Program. WJR, Happy Half Hour. WOR, Columbia Network-Intimate Hour. WPG, Musicale. 10:15 p. m. WGN, Music Room, "Christmas Music." WIP, Little Symphony. WTAM Cavaliers.

11:00 p. m. KDKA, Arctic Message. WGN, Sam 'n' Henry. 11:15 p. m. WTAM, Gills Orchestra. 11:20 p. m. WGN, Music Box; Baritone.

12:00 p. m. KFI, Orange Network "History Moments." KNX, Violinist, Pianist.

12:30 m. WGES, Orchestra; Popular Program.

1:00 a. m. KFI, Funk's Orchestra. WBBM, Nutty Club.

1:30 a. m. KJR, Frolic.

MONDAY

6:00 p. m. KDKA, Symphony. WAIU, Orchestra; Organ. WBZ, Radio Forum; Ensemble. WBAL, Sandman Circle. WHK, Orchestra. WJZ, Orchestra. WWJ, Concert. WTAM, Dance Music; Radio Tour. 6:15 p. m. WJR, Ensemble. WOR, Children's Hour; The Eskimo.

CHAIN FEATURES

SATURDAY

WEAF Group

12:00 a. m. Carol Service to red network.

6:00 p. m. Waldorf Astoria Dinner Music to WRC, WCAE.

7:30 p. m. High Jinkers to WGY, WGR, WCAE.

9:00 p. m. Play Direct from Broadway to WGR, WGY, WWJ.

10:00 p. m. Palais d'Or Orchestra to WGY, WSAI.

10:30 p. m. Christmas Program Dr. S. Parkes Cadman to red network.

WJZ Group

8:00 p. m. N. Y. Symphony, Walter Damrosch and Women's U. Glee Club to KDKA, WSM, WHAM, WBAL, WRC, WJR, WLW.

9:00 p. m. Philco Hour "Babes in Toyland" to WJR, WOC, KDK, KYW, WRC, WHAM, WLW.

SUNDAY

WEAF Group

12:00 a. m. Capitol Symphony Concert to WCAE.

3:00 p. m. Young People's Conference to WRC, WEAF.

4:00 p. m. Men's Conference; Dr. S. Parkes Cadman to WSAI, WCAE.

5:30 p. m. Moscow Art Orchestra to WRC, WGY, WGR, WCAE, WTAM, WLW, WWJ.

6:30 p. m. American Legion Band to WGR, WCAE, WRC, WTAM, WSAI, WGY.

7:20 p. m. Major Bowes Family to WRC, WCAE, WWJ, WGY.

9:00 p. m. "Our Government" to WRC, WGY, WGR, WCAE, WSAI.

9:15 p. m. Atwater Kent Hour. The Christmas Quartet to WGR, WRC, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, WGY, WTAM.

10:15 p. m. Biblical Drama to WRC, WGY.

WJZ Group

1:00 p. m. The Mediterraneans to WRC.

2:00 p. m. Roxy Stroll to KYW, KDKA, WJR, WBZ.

5:30 p. m. Radio Vespers to WHAM WBZ KYW.

7:30 p. m. Musical Literature to WBAL.

8:15 p. m. Collier's Hour to WBZ, KDKA, KYW, WJR, WLW.

9:15 p. m. Vibrant Melodies to WHAM, KDKA.

9:45 p. m. Jubilee Singers to WHAM, KDKA.

10:15 p. m. Don Amaiza, the Wizard to KDKA, KYW.

WOR Group

3:00 Symphonic Hour to Columbia network.

4:00, Concert Band to Columbia network.

9:00, Effervescent Hour to Columbia network.

9:30, American Singers to Columbia network.

10:00 Intimate Hour to network.

MONDAY

WEAF Group

6:00 p. m. Waldorf-Astoria Dinner Music to WRC, WCAE.

7:45 p. m. Physical Culture Prince to WWJ, WGR, WTIC.

8:30 p. m. A. & P. Gypsies to WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WGY, WSAI, WGN.

9:30 p. m. General Motors Party to WJAR, WTAG, WGR, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WOC, WGY, WGN.

10:30 p. m. Francis St. Austal, Pres. Ia. Radio League to WOC, WGY.

10:45 p. m. Moon Magic to WWJ, WHO.

11:00 p. m. Lopez Orchestra to WSAI, WHO, WCAE.

WJZ Group

7:30 p. m. Roxy and His Gang to WRZ, KDKA, KYW, WRC, WHO, WBAL.

9:00 p. m. Rise and Shine to KDKA WJR, KYW.

WOR Group

9:00 Musical Album to Columbia Network.

10:00 Orchestra to network.

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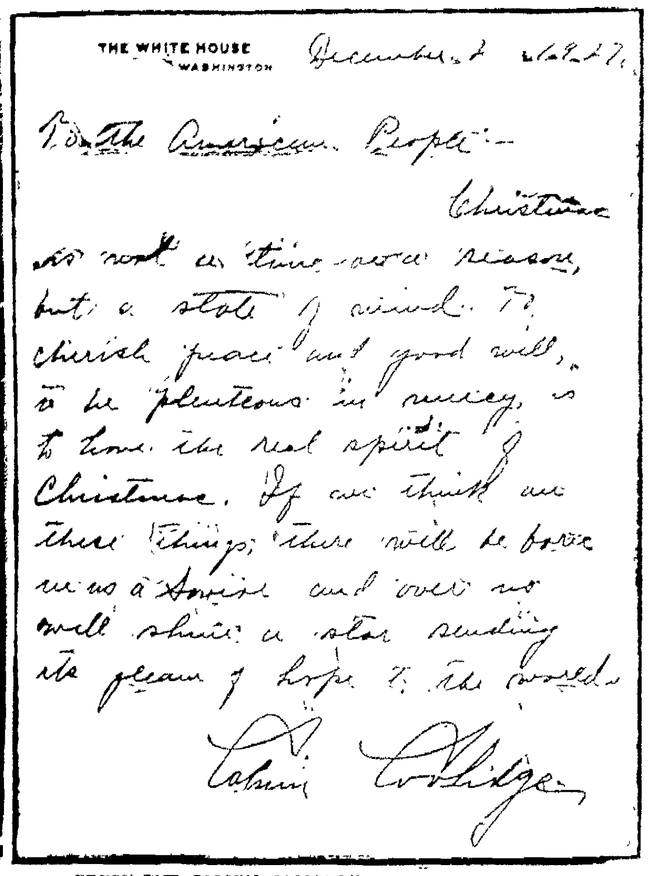
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8:00 Pocahontas Indians.
9:00 p. m. Willard Cavaliers.
10:00 Wandering Minstrels
11:00 Silent.

SUNDAY

3:00 Y. P. Conference.
4:00 Afternoon Musicale.
6:00 Hotel Cleveland Orchestra
6:30 Stetson Program.
7:20 Studio Program.
8:00 Christian Science Services
9:15 Atwater Kent Hour.
10:15 Cavaliers.
11:15 Emerson Gill and His Bamboo Garden Orchestra.

SALE OF PROPERTY ORDERED BY JUDGE

Taxes Not Paid for 29 Years; Delinquencies Now Total $1,825.82

Sale of a property on which no taxes have been paid for 29 years was ordered in the court of common pleas yesterday by Judge Scofield. The action was taken on a petition filed by J. E. Messenger, county treasurer, in which he asked for the sale on his claim for taxes, which amounts to $1,825.82.

The property, located at the northeast corner of Main and Fair-grounds-sts, stands in the name of William Kelly and others. It was certified to the state when the first tax delinquency was recorded in 1898. Since then no assessments have been paid.

Under the state law, the sheriff will offer the property for sale without appraisement. It is expected that the entire sale will be applied on the taxes. The purchaser will get a clear title even though the amount paid may not be sufficient to cover all of the taxes and assessments which include charges for street improvements.

The property which includes the corner lot and an old frame building is listed on the tax duplicate at $[illegible].

Defendants named in the suit are Albert Kelly, Margaret Geary, W[illegible] Kelly and Martha Kelly.

This is one of several actions filed by the county treasurer in connection with Prospecting Attorney W[illegible] and City Solicitor Geran.

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MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION LET GO

...dence Insufficient Judge Rules; Officer Did Not See Act, Claim

...ce the patrolman did not wit... actual placing of the can in ...orway, Joe White, 27, Fair... ...t, arrested early Thursday ... on a charge of illegal pos... when police suspected him ... a gallon can of corn liquor in ...way at the rear of the Long shoe ... was found not guilty by ...ipal Judge W. R. Martin yester... afternoon and was dismissed.

Patrolman A. W. McColly, who made ... arrest, testified at the hearing yes... that while crossing the alley ...section at the Midway Restaurant ...ly after 1 o'clock Thursday morn... he saw White walking north through the alley from Church-st.

At the intersection of the east and west alley, the patrolman said White, who was carrying a bundle under his arm, turned east after he had seen the officer at Center-st. Suspecting that all was not as it should be, the officer hurried to the Marion hotel when he met White without the bundle.

Walking through the alley a few minutes later, the officer said he found the gallon can of corn liquor wrapped in a newspaper and placed in the doorway at the rear of the Long shoe store. White was arrested at E. Center and Jefferson-av.

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DR. AND MRS. NEWHOUSE TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

Dr. and Mrs. Newhouse, E. Center-st. and their niece, Mrs. Mary Bishop, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will go to Magnetic Springs, Sunday where they will attend the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. Newhouse's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brown. This will mark the fourth golden wedding anniversary in the McAllister family this year and all have been attended by Dr. Newhouse.

CALLED TO WINCHESTER

H. K. Henderson, S. Pearl-st, left last night for Winchester, Ind., where he was called due to the serious illness of his mother, who is 84 years old.

A second marriage is frequently a triumph of hope over experience.

LETS CRIPPLE DIE

Dr. Martin Schupman of Chicago allowed the defective child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullen to die in a Chicago hospital. He stated that the child would have been a helpless invalid had it lived.

FINAL DEGREE WORK

Retiring Officers of Marion Lodge No. 70, Conduct Meeting

Officers of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., who served during the last year conducted their final degree work last night at the Masonic Temple. Officers recently elected for the coming year will be installed next Tuesday night, the meeting having been set on that date in observance of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, an annual event on the calendar of all Masonic lodges.

Roy H. Waddell is the present worshipful master of the lodge. He will be succeeded at the installation next week by D. K. Montgomery.

The master mason degree was conferred at last night's meeting. Following the installation ceremony next Tuesday night, the lodge will not meet until a week from next Friday, when a stated communication is scheduled.

FINED $300 AND COSTS

Marysville, Dec. 24—Paul Sanderson of Broadway was in county jail here today because he was unable to pay a fine of $300 and costs assessed late yesterday on a liquor violation charge. Sonderson pleaded guilty to illegal sale of liquor in a justice of the peace court at Broadway.

About this time it's presents that makes the heart grow fonder.

FIIVE COUPLES GET LICENSES TO WED

Day Before Christmas Brings Customary Rush in Probate Court

The day before Christmas brought its customary activity in the marriage license department of the Marion County probate court today.

Five licenses were issued this morning, the same number recorded on Dec. 24 of last year. Today's list follows:

J. Wilbur Beringer, 24, Pure Oil Co. employe, Marion, and Margie Albert, 19, clerk at Frank Bros. Co. Marion, R. F. D. No. 7.

Clayton Lucas, 35, mechanic, and Bessie Freeman, 30, Marion.

Joe Watrous, 19, Commercial Steel Castings Co. employe, and Lucile Franklin Phelps, 19, waitress, Marion.

Fay Allen Riley, 25, machinist, Marion, and Mabel Mary May Miller, 20, Agosta.

James E. Bailey, 27, Goodyear Rubber Co. employe, Akron, and Naomi Coile, 22, stenographer, Marion.

Files Answer

Shauck E. Barlow, defendant in a suit brought by Dr. R. C. Dugan, local osteopathic physician, in which the latter asks judgment for $6,045 for services rendered in the care and treatment of Mr. Barlow's mother, filed his answer in the court of common pleas today asserting that he is not liable for payment of the account and asking that the action be dismissed.

The answer is to the amended petition recently filed by Dr. Dugan. The plaintiff asserts that Mr. Barlow authorized the treatments for his mother and agreed to pay for the service. This is specificially denied in Mr. Barlow's answer.

He says he and his brother paid Dr. Dugan $1,050 but that the payment was made voluntarily and not in fulfillment of any agreement or contract.

The answer also alleges that the charges were to be $1 for each visit and that Dr. Dugan, without authority of permission, increased this to $2.50.

Mr. Barlow is represented by the law firm of Guthery, Strelitz & Guthery. Dr. Dugan's attorneys are Carhart & Warner and Mouser, Young & Mouser.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS GIVEN IN CHURCHES

Large Attendances Are Reported in Local Christmas Services

Christmas programs of a varied nature were presented last night in four local churches, First Reformed, Emmanuel Baptist, Oakland and Greenwood Evangelical. All services were well-attended, a record attendance having been reported for the Reformed Church which was filled to capacity.

At Oakland Church the choir presented a "service in song" under the direction of Charles Feaver. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Williamson, and Rev. Clyde Wendell led the prayers. Sunday Reverend Williamson plans to give two Christmas sermons, speaking in the morning on "The Supernatural Christ" and at night on "As Many as Receive Him."

Each department of the Sunday School contributed a number to the program presented at First Reformed Church with Erle Houser, Sunday School superintendent, presiding. The beginners were heard in songs and recitations, the primary department in a dramatization of the Christmas story that was unusually good, the juniors a pageant, "Christmas Spirit of Juniors", the Intermediates in a play, "The Christmas Present for Mother", and two classes of high school age in a sketch, "Christmas Spirit in a Street Car." The offering is to be forwarded to the Reformed Home for Orphans at Fort Wayne, Ind. At the Christmas service Sunday night Rev. Herbert F. Weckmueller, pastor, will give the "Story of the Other Wise Man" by candlelight and with the assistance of the church choir.

Songs and recitations and a play by the young people comprised the program at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Children and young people of the church sponsored the entertainment, which was largely attended.

A pantomime by the home department featured the Christmas program presented by the Sunday School last night at Greenwood Evangelical Church. The various Sunday School departments took part.

SLEEPS IN FIELD

Man Dayed When Cars Collide Near Bucyrus

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—An auto crash Wednesday night on the Scioto Trail, three miles north of Bucyrus, had all the earmarks of a mystery when one of the principals in the wreck disappeared soon after the crash and did not reappear until a late hour in a local hotel. Joseph Crowler, Tiffin, salesman for a hardware concern, reports that he was so dazed and shocked by the accident that he wandered into a cornfield near the road and lay there until almost morning when he got up and walked into Bucyrus where he sought a hotel. The car he drove is a complete wreck and the blood stains found in it at the time of the accident caused most of the excitement. The other automobile in the crash belonged to Abe Lapley. Both cars were badly damaged by the smash-up.

RESIDENTS DAMAGED

Marysville, Dec. 24—Damage estimated at approximately $2,000 resulted from a fire at the residence of Ivan Jenkins and occupied by Dr. A. La Vale here late last night. The roof of the dwelling was entirely consumed by the flames. The property was insured.

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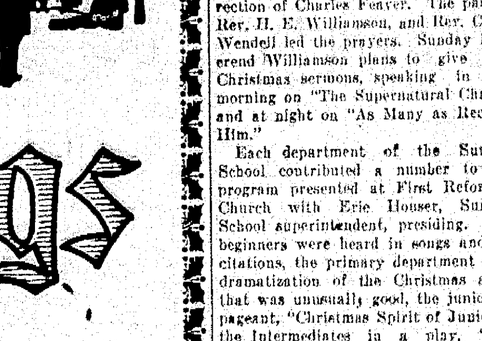

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Echo of Days When County Gave Promise of Rich Oil Deposits Found In Suit

Frank G. Ulsh, Claridon Township, Brings Action in Local Court To Restrain Company from Removing Equipment from Wells

An echo of the days when there were visions of Marion County becoming the center of a rich oil producing territory is found in a suit filed in the court of common pleas yesterday.

The suit was brought by Frank G. Ulsh, who seeks an injunction to restrain the Buckeye Supply Co., a Marietta, O., firm which holds a lease for oil and gas rights on Ulsh's land in Claridon Township, from removing pipe lines, storage tanks and other equipment.

Ulsh says that oil is being produced in paying quantities and that removal of the equipment would render the wells valueless. The oil lease covers 240 acres of land.

In his petition, the plaintiff alleges that under terms of the lease, the oil equipment is a part of the real estate and that as a consequence the leaseholder has no right or title to any of it.

Injunction Granted

Following filing of the petition, Judge Seofield granted a temporary injunction. Whether the restraining order is to be made permanent will be decided when the suit comes up for hearing.

Ulsh asserts that production of oil would be materially increased if the wells were kept properly cleaned. This, he states, the leaseholder has refused and neglected to do. In his petition he asks that the final court order stipulate that the wells shall be kept clean and in repair.

The lease was originally granted to Silas T. Doyle on Aug. 26, 1916, the petition states. It gave Doyle exclusive right to drill for oil or gas.

Provisions Cited

The grant provided, Ulsh relates, that should oil be found in paying quantities one-eighth of the output should be delivered to him in pipe lines constructed by the leaseholder.

At the time this lease was entered into and for several months thereafter, interest in the prospects of oil fields being developed in the eastern section of Marion County was at a high pitch.

Great crowds assembled at the Ulsh farm and at other points in the same neighborhood at different times when wells were shot. No gushers ever resulted but a flow of oil sufficient to pay the investors a profit for a time was developed.

Since then prospectors have apparently decided that mere pockets provided the source of the oil and that there is little likelihood of production of any magnitude. At any rate, no attempt at further operations has been made in recent years.

Changes Hands

The Doyle lease changed hands several times, according to the account in Ulsh's petition. On Sept. 27, 1916, Doyle transferred his rights to the Caledonia Oil & Gas Co., a corporation formed to take charge of the oil development operations. Ulsh says that this company drilled wells which produced oil in paying quantities and that it installed the pipe lines, storage tanks and other equipment not in use.

The company transferred the lease to A. LaCroix on June 23, 1923, on Oct. 13 of the same year he sold it to Harry Kurchick and M. Yabrove and on July 18, 1924 they transferred it to the Buckeye Supply Co., the present leaseholder and defendant in the pending suit.

The Buckeye company, Ulsh says, is now threatening to dismantle and remove all of the equipment contrary to terms of the lease.

His suit was filed through J. W. Jacoby, local attorney.

Ritzy Rosey

Just in case Ritzy Rosey feels the the need of a bit of perfume during the evening she has acquired one of those cute little pencil atomizers, no larger than a lipstick. In place of the lead point there is one of metal which emits perfume upon slight pressure.

CHILD INJURED

Donna Ruth, twenty-three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Attenberger, 310 Park -blvd, sustained a broken left arm below the elbow when she fell from her rocking chair Tuesday at the home of her parents. Her condition is reported to be improving.

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BASKETS DISTRIBUTED BY SALVATION ARMY

Food Presented Persons Holding Tickets; Program Planned Tuesday

Bulging baskets, holding everything that goes to make up a good Christmas dinner were distributed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Capt. and Mrs. Percy Holden, of the Salvation Army, at the hall, 181 N. Main-st. These baskets, the contents of which has practically all been contributed through local merchants, found their way into about 50 homes, whose occupants otherwise would not know the joys of a real Christmas dinner. Baskets were given only to those holding tickets, distributed by Captain and Mrs. Holden on their investigation tours of homes where requests have been made for assistance over Christmas.

The baskets contained ¾ peck potatoes; two pounds onions; one can corn; one pound beans; about 10 apples; three oranges; two glasses jelly; a few walnuts; celery; one or two loaves of bread; one-half pound butter; one can peas; one pound coffee; small can milk; about one pound sugar; one box of assorted edibles and a nice, plump chicken. Aside from the chickens, the contents of the baskets were donated.

Further Distribution

Captain Holden and members of the army will distribute bags of oranges, candy and nuts to occupants of the county jail Sunday morning. Other activities planned by the corps for the holiday week include a Christmas entertainment at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, by the children of the Sunday School.

Reports on the contributions to the Christmas kettles which have been on the street in the business section of the city for the last two weeks amount to about $275 it was reported today. The kettles will be out until after Christmas Eve, it is announced.

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The mother of Herbert Hoover was a Quaker preacher.

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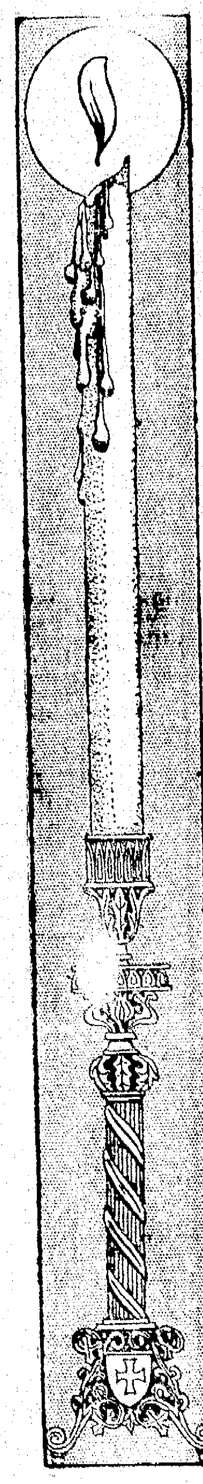
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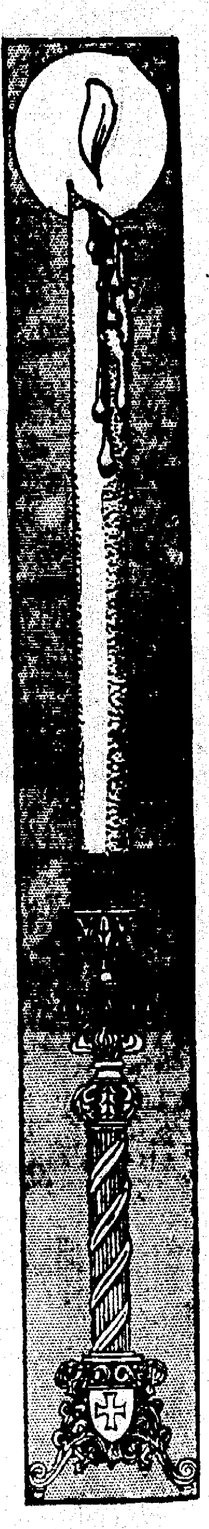

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APOLOGY WILL BE DEMANDED

Sees Attempt To Influence Court in Action on Perjury Indictment

Cincinnati, Dec. 24—A scathing rebuke to the jury which found George Remus "not guilty on sole grounds of insanity,'" for murdering his wife, was administered by Judge Chester Shook, the trial judge, today, in connection with a petition signed by the jury asking that a perjury indictment against John S. Berger, reputed Los Angeles millionaire, who testified in Remus'" behalf, be dismissed.

The jurors will be given a chance to apologizze, and unless they do so he will take the most drastic action against them possible, Judge Shook declared.

"This court has no comment to make on the Remus verdict,'" the judge stated, "but when the jury returned that verdict its duty was done.

Attempt At Influence.

"This document is nothing more than an attempt to influence, intimidate and work on the mind of the court in its determination of the motion to qquash the indictment against this defendant.

"It is the most unparralled, vicious and insolent attempt to influence a court in my knowledge. It is time to determine if courts are impotent or if they are to function without interference or attempted intimidation."

The petition in question was drawn up yesterday and signed by the jurors, asking that the indictment against Berger be dismissed and declaring that the jurors based their verdict largely on his testimony. His demeanor as a witness, they said, convinced him that he was telling the truth.

Date for hearing on the motion to quash the indictment had been set for this morning. Judge Shook, on entering the court, had the petition on his desk.

Dictated by Remus

Turning to Charles H. Elston, attorney for both Berger and Remus, Judge Shook demanded, "Who drew up this petition?"

"I think Mr. Remus dictated it," Elston replied.

"Who transcribed it on a typewriter?" the judge asked.

"I don't know," the attorney answered.

A messenger was sent to Remus' cell and the latter declared that the petition had been drawn up by three jurors and dictated to Herman Chumbley, a convict who testified in Remus' behalf, and who has also been indicted for perjury.

Judge Shook, after delivering his invective against the jury and Berger, announced that hearing on the motion and explanations of jurors would be held in this court next Tuesday.

"On the morning of the twenty-third (yesterday), the judge said, "this defendant (Berger) alone and in the absence of an attorney came into this court and to the amazement of the court laid this document on the table with the simple comment that he wanted the court to read it."

LIQUOR PLANE FALLS

Authorities Endeavor To Trace Pilot of Wrecked Craft

Akron, Dec. 24—Authorities today were endeavoring to trace the pilot of a wrecked airplane, loaded with 20 cases of holiday liquor, which crashed to the ground near Fulton flying field on the Brittain-Massilion-rd late last night.

The pilot escaped in the darkness, after the plane made a nose dive and buried itself in muck and snow, B. F. Fulton, flying field superintendent, told detectives.

ADDITIONAL BOND NECESSARY, RULING

Appellate Court Sustains Motion of C., D. & M. in SteamShovel Action

The Marion Steam Shovel Co. will be required to file an additional bond of $10,000 in its power contract suit against the C., D. & M. Electric Co. as the result of a ruling received from the district court of appeals today.

The bond is to cover the cost of power furnished for the steam shovel plant by the C. D. & M. pending final disposition of the court action. The first bond of $10,000 was filed at the time the case was taken to the court of appeals on Sept. 30. Recently W. P. Moloney, attorney for the C., D. & M., filed a motion requesting that an additional $10,000 be ordered and this motion was sustained by the appellate court.

It is expected that the court of appeals will hand down its decision in the case some time in January.

The suit is the outcome of differences of opinion between the two companies over provisions of a contract under which the C., D. & M. furnishes power for operation of the Steam Shovel company's factory. The dispute relates to a clause providing for deductions for service interruptions due to storm and other unavoidable causes.

Following hearing in the court of common pleas the case was decided in favor of the C., D. & M. and the Steam Shovel company then filed an appeal.

The power contract has been in force more than five years.

New Trial Sought

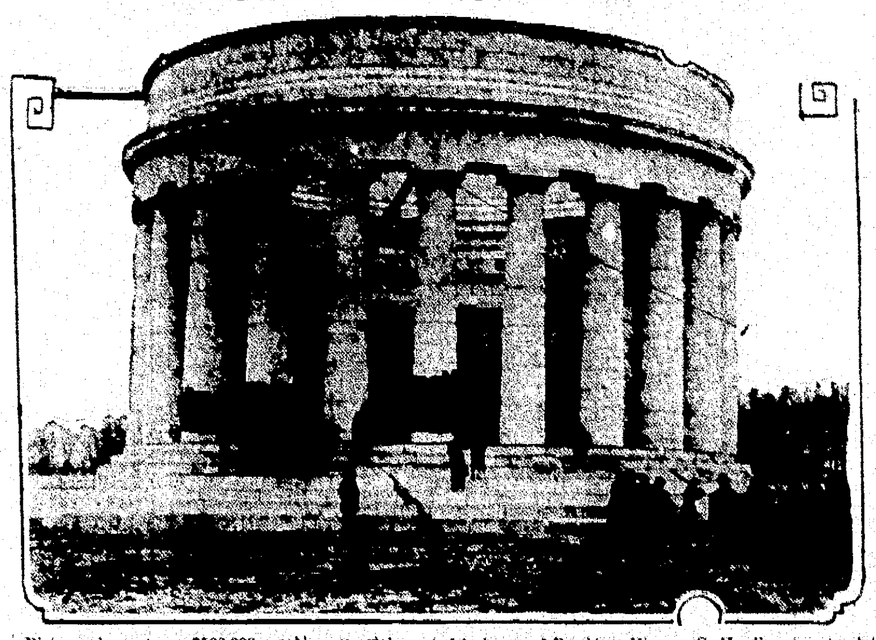
Motion for a new trial was filed today by Almina Ireland, administratrix of the estate of Jonathan Ireland, defendant in a suit brought by Frank Ireland for collection of $2,403.33 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

The plaintiff was awarded judgment for this amount in a decision by Judge Scofield on Dec. 12, in which sustained a demurrer to the defendant's answer. In the answer it was asserte that the account had been outlawed by the statue of limitations.

Frank Ireland and Jonathan Ireland were brothers. The claim is based on a note the latter is alleged to have given to his brother for a loan. The suit was brought following Jonathan Ireland's death.

W. J. Geer, Bucyrus attorney, represents Frank Ireland and Carbart & Warner, local law firm, represents the defendant.

WHERE HARDING BODIES ARE ENTOMBED



Picture above shows $500,000 marble memorial erect d in honor of President Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, just south of Marion Cem tery. Work on the monument has been completed and landscaping operations are being pushed to make ready fo the dedication which has tentatively been set for June. President Coolidge will deliver the principal address on t at occasion.

Christmas Promises To Be Happy Holiday In Three Homes Supported By County

Special Arrangements Also Made for Observing Holiday In Waddell Ladies' Home; Elaborate Yuletide Menus Are Announced

Christmas promises to be a happy holiday in the three institutions supported by the county, the Marion County Home, Marion County, Children's Home and the Marion County Detention Home.

Special arrangements also have been made for observing Christmas day at the Waddell Ladies' Home

Success of the celebration at the Marion County Children's Home and the Dentetion Home rest largely with the generosity of Marion organizations and citizens, this year promising to be quite as prosperous as others.

A roast spareib dinner is to be served the children at the County Orphanage while "chicken dinners with accessories" are announced for the menus of the Waddell Ladies' Home, the County Home and Bain Detention Home.

Will Receive Guests

At the Waddell Home the ladies will enjoy a quiet day about their open fire, discussing perhaps memorable Christmases in past years and the unforgettable event which occasioned such magnificent celebrations through the centuries. The day's program will be brightened and varied with an exchange of Christmas gifts, when the ladies visit each private room in the institution as a friendly call, and brightened perhaps with a serenade of Christmas carols as has taken place in the past. In the afternoon they will be glad to welcome guests.

Equally as pleasant but considerably more merry will be the yuletide celebration at the Children's Home. Christmas will begin for them on this afternoon with presentation of a suitable program. Treats for Christmas Day are being furnished by the Kiwanis Club, Delphian Club, whose contribution was candy and jam, a Calvary Evangelical Church Sunday School Class that furnished dolls, candy given by the American Insurance Union, and toys from Le Petit Salon, Harding High School, honorary French society and from the German Reformed Church at Prospect.

To Tell Story

The Christmas celebration at the Bain Detention Home will open with the telling of the Christmas story and the singing of school songs on Sunday morning. The Christmas tree will be enjoyed later in the morning and the treats furnished by various friends, those contributed by the Marion Circle of the Child Conservation League, Kiwanis Club and the English walnuts sent by F. W. Bain of Los Angeles, Cal.

Young people of Emmanuel Baptist Church, with their pastor, Rev. Earl L. Holliday, are to present a Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the Marion County Home while tonight the inmates of the home will be entertained by a group of vocalists from Oakland Evangelical Church during their dinner hour. Last night the Schrock School and community presented a delightful Christmas entertainment at the Home.

COURT DISSOLVES LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

Judge Scofield Approves Report of George Estlack, Receiver

The partnership of Schurlie & Crouso was officially dissolved this morning when Judge Scofield of the court of common pleas approved the report of George Estlack, appointed receiver for the business.

The receivership resulted from a suit filed by Frederick Schurlie on Oct. 19, in which he alleged that the business had been mismanaged during a period which he had been absent because of illness. He named his partner, W. N. Crouso, as defendant.

Schurlie died eight days after beginning the action and the business was liquidated by the receiver in behalf of the heirs. The partnership operated a wall paper and decorating business here more than 15 years.

In approving the final report today the court allowed the receiver $200 and H. E. Johnson, attorney, $100.

Answer Filed

Asserting that the Marion County court has no jurisdiction in the case, Clarence L. Beatty, one of the defendants in a suit brought several weeks ago by Harry P. Saperstein, filed his answer today asking that the petition be dismissed.

The suit resulted from a contract entered into by Saperstein in which he purchased a dental office here from Clarence L. and Florence A. Beatty. The price was $2,500, to be paid $150 in cash and $20 weekly. Saperstein said that each of the defendants claimed the right to receive the remaining installments. He asked the court to decide who was entitled to the payments.

Beatty in his answer says that a suit involving settlement of his property rights and those of Florence A. Beatty is now pending in the Muskingum County court. For that reason, he asserts, the local court is without jurisdiction.

His answer was filed through L. C. Stilliwell, Mt. Vernon, attorney.

MACHINE OWNERS LOCATED BY DEAL

Car Believed Stolen Was Abandoned by Girl, Sheriff Learns

Two automobiles found abandoned on highways near Marion this week were restroed to their owners today by Sheriff James A. Deal. The owners were located by Deal fter several days of investigation.

A Nash coach, found along the Delaware-rd, south of Marion, was the property of George Tripp of Swanton, O., who came here this morning and drove it back to his home. It was thought that the machine had been stolen, but Tripp stated that it had been left beside the road by his daughter when engine trouble developed.

Ownership of a Studebaker light six touring car, found along the Prospect-pk, has been traced to West Mansfield. The owner was expected here this afternoon to claim the car.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Marion Lodge, No. 825, To Meet Twice Each Month in Future

Officers of Marion Lodge No. 825, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes were elected at a meeting of the Brotherhood, held last night. Following the election the officers were installed by past president John J. Zuck.

In the future, the Brotherhood will meet twice a month instead of once as has been the custom in the past. The meeting dates will be the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

The organization voted last night to affiliate with the Ohio State Federation of Labor.

The new officers are:

Frank C. Robinson, president; Arthur W. Furstenburger, vice president; Ralph K. Ruppart, general secretary and treasurer; Emmit Dawson, chaplin; Columbus C. Gilmore, sergeant-at-arms; Ralph W. Williams, guard; R. O. Hopkins, chairman of executive board; John J. Zuck, secretary of executive board; Gilbert Gilmore, member of executive board.

R. O. Hopkins and A. W. Furstenburger were elected to the Hocking Valley protective committee, and Frank C. Robinson and Ralph Williams to the Big Four protective committee.

GIRL FALLS WHILE STEPPING FROM CAR

Miss Isabel Hacker, 17, Suffering from Injuries to Head

Miss Isabel Hacker, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hacker, 369 Thompson-st, is suffering grom injuries sustained Thursday noon when she fell while alighting from a moving automobile.

Miss Hacker, who is an senior at St. Mary's Parochial School, was returning home from school in a car driven by Clyde Vance, Silver-st, when the accident occurred. She slipped and fell striking her head, while alighting from the car on W. Center-st, near the intersection of Center and Waterloo, witnesses said.

The girl was taken to the offices of Dr. F. V. Murphy, S. State-st, and then to her home, where today she is reported to be suffering from injuries to her head and a bleeding ear. An X-ray examination to determine the extent of her wounds was to be taken this afternoon.

DENIES SHE'LL MARRY

Paris, Dec. 24—Countess De Janze, the former Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, who was fined $4 for shooting Vincent De Trafford, a young Englishman with whom she was infatuated, denied today that she will marry De Trafford. A similar denial was made by De Trafford himself.

POLICE PICK FLAWS IN HICKMAN STORY

Two Kramer Brothers in Jail at Time of Murder; Another Has Alibi

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impossible," declared Inspector Joe Taylor, in charge of the detective bureau in the absence of Chief Cline.

"There may be an Andrew Kramer, but I don't believe Hickman's story of an accomplice."

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READY TO GO BACK, HICKMAN ASSERTS

Pendleton, Ores., Dec. 24—William Edward Hickman, glib of tongue and easy of manner, will begin to face the "real music," with the expected arrival here late today of Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles County, and his party.

The "bright boy" of his class in a Kansas City high school does not look forward to onis meeting with any trepidation. He asserted he would not deviate from his story—that he kidnaped Marion Parker at Los Angeles Thursday, Dec. 15, that he collected the $1,500 ransom money from Perry M. Parker, the girl's father, and that he delivered Marion's mutilated body to Parker two days later.

But he will not admit that he killed Marion, or that he dismembered her. No. That was the shadowy Andrew Kramer, who moves in and out of the gruesome murder like a wraith.

"Kramer did it, not I," is Hickman's version. Although he claims that Kramer committed the murder, the youth cannot tell much more of that individual, or a June Dunning, who, he claims, was with Kramer when he gave them a ride from San Diego to Los Angeles, about Thanksgiving Day, he thinks.

Says Pact Formed

Following this, Hickman said that he and Kramer formed a sort of a "pact," which, according to Hickman, resulted in a number of robberies and then the kidnaping plot. Hickman says he knows nothing of Kramer's past. This is in startling contrast to his seeming power of observation and apparent inquisitiveness concerning things in general and his own exploits in particular.

Hickman apparently does not realize the seriousness of his situation. The shadow of the gallows is just a phrase, nothing more to this strange youth.

"Let them take me back, I'm ready to go," Hickman said today.

The citizenry of Pendleton do not appear to take a great interest in Hickman, and jail attaches will be glad to get rid of him. He has created too much havoc in a jail which has always been comparatively quiet, as jails go.

Interested in Remus

Hickman evidently took a great interest in the recent trial of George Remus at Cincinnati. He intimated today that when he comes to trial he might emulate Remus to the extent of pleading his own case. There is no denying that young Hickman has a certain plausibility about him. At times he talks convincingly. He seems to think that he would make a good impression before a jury.

"I would ask them to look at me," he said, "and then tell me if I looked like a man who could commit such a crime of which I am accused."

Hickman divulged another spelling of the man's name who he said killed Marion Parker. He declared that "Cramer," or "Kramer," were both incorrect. Hickman said he knew the man as "Andy Kraemer."

"How will you like to go back to Los Angeles to face the music?" Hickman was asked.

Strangely enough, the return to Southern California does not bother him. He does not seem to realize the bitter feeling against him there.

Glad To Go Back

"I'll be glad to go back," he claimed. This Hickman, this man with the baffling personality, seemed to be amused when he was told thi Asa Keyes, Los Angeles district attorney, accompanied by Chief of Police Davis and Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, was coming here to escort him back to Los Angeles.

"My mother tried to get a personal interview with Keyes once," he smilingly said, "that time I was arrested on a forgery charge. He wouldn't see her, but he will probably be glad enough to see me."

Hickman was not ab all perturbed at the possibility of mob violence when he returns to the scene of the kidnaping and murder.

Hickman still gets a tremendous kick out of the way he baffled his pursuers, intimating he had no small regard for his own cleverness.

He told how a special police officer at San Francisco told him how to get to the Seattle road when he was making his dash north. He crossed on the Golden Gate ferry to Berkeley and thence to Vallejo.

"Every one seemed to be pleased to help me in getting out of the state," Hickman declared.

COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS OBSERVANCE

Students Present Varied Holiday Program at Rural School

Members of the Campbell Community Club last night gathered at the Campbell Schoolhouse west of Marion for the annual Christmas program, which was presented by the students under the direction of the teacher, Miss Hazel Porter.

The next meting of the club will be held Jan. 20 at the schoolhouse. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner have been named members of the committee.

The program last night was given as follows: song, school; welcome, Harley Thomas; recitation, "That Christmas," Ivan Storer; recitation, "Welcoming Bells," Dorothy Jane Lucas; song, "Dear Little Stranger," school; recitation, "Christmas Joy," June Keener, recitation, "A Note for Santa," Rosella Orians; recitation, "Holiday Week," Hugh McFadden; recitation, "My Say," Dorothy Storer; piano solo, "Pretty Little Song Bird," Mabel Bentley; recitation, Howard Thomas; song, "Christmas Bells," primary grade; recitation, Mary Lou Smith; recitation, "A Little Girl" Doris Storer; song, "Peaceful Night," grammar grade; playlet, "Aunt Jane's Christmas Box," intermediate grade; song, "Up On the House Tops," grammar grade; play, "Christmas at Stebbinses," grammar grade.

Following the program a visit by Santa Claus and a gift exchange were features.

LEAPS TO DEATH

Cleveland, Dec. 24—Police and coast guards today were searching for the body of an unidentified man, who leaped to his death from the high-level bridge here late yesterday.

COAL MINERS KILLED

Berlin, Dec. Dec. 24—Five coal miners were killed and two injured in a mine explosion near Dortmund today.

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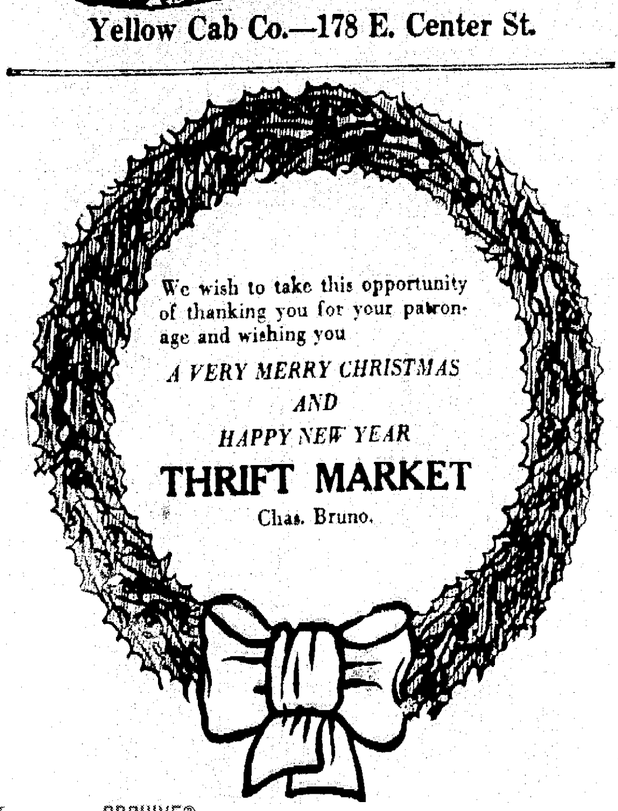

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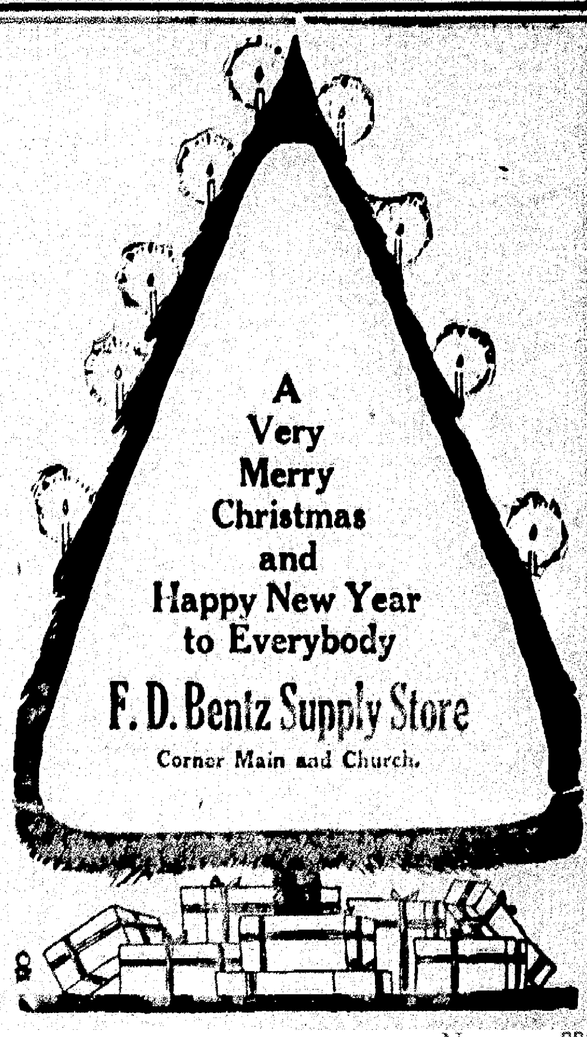

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Daily Proverb—"Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually."

Of course, all of us bought 'em early. The fellows you see feverishly chasing about the streets tonight are simply doing it for exercise

Times have changed a bit. The father of the lad who gets a car used to be fairly well satisfied with a pair of club skates, a buckhorn, two-bladed knife and a home-knit muffler.

King George is so mild in his answer to the slap administered to Great Britain in the Coolidge message that "Big Bill" Thompson is liable to conclude that he has George scared.

There's one advantage in a holiday after Christmas. It gives father opportunity to get thoroughly acquainted with the mechanical toys he bought for little Willie.

The Prince of Wales is giving ivory cigaret boxes to his friends for Christmas presents. Well, it's a cinch that his gifts will not call out as much criticism as his cigaret cases did a couple of years ago. As the Man from Wellville was wont to say, "There's a reason."

Documents seized in the soviet Russian consulate at Canton disclose that the Russians were promising every Chinese recruit to communism $20 monthly, cancellation of debts, free food and a house free and freedom to loot. And that's the gang the Hon. Mr. Borah would have this country recognize.

France has decided to exempt from its thirty per cent. liquor tax all liquor purchased by tourists leaving from French ports. We very gravely fear that our westbound dry liners hereafter will never be mistaken for Saharas—at least not before they reach the three-mile limit on this side.

The winner of the first prize in the Spanish Christmas lottery, valued at $2,400,000, has turned it over for distribution among the needy families of Madrid. Some people may not approve of the gambling phase of the thing, but there can be no question of the spirit of the winner. How few there are who could let loose of real money like that!

Two splendidly-preserved mummies encased in a solid gold coffin have been discovered in Guatemala. We once remarked that we never could understand why people went to the Old world to rifle graves when they could find just as good pay dirt over here in the New.

Inside twelve hours, Wednesday, 1,100 people were taken to Paris hospitals as the result of falls sustained on her ice-covered streets, the injuries ranging from skinned shins to broken legs and arms and a few fractured skulls. We suppose the great number of accidents resulted from the French lack of practice in walking in slippery places, but you never can tell. It's not impossible that the incident may bob up as a dry argument.

Christmas Mail Finely Handled.

The United States mail service is so consistently good that at times we are inclined to believe that people generally do not appreciate to the full its excellence. And what is true of the service generally is true here in Marion. To us the service rendered by the local post-office force has been at times amazing. We have been particularly impressed by it during such seasons of unusual mail activity as the present.

Year after year we have seen improvement in the handling of the Christmas holiday mail. Year after year we have assumed that the limit of excellence had been reached, only to see it bettered the following year. Observing the service given patrons with outgoing mail last year, we are frank to say we never even hoped to see it improved, yet the present season's handling of that class of mail was as much superior to that of last year as last year's was over the year before.

There can be no question but what earlier mailing has been in part responsible for the improvement shown annually for a number of years. The mailing has extended over a longer period with the result that congestion has been reduced. But this will not wholly explain the situation. There has been more pep displayed by the local force this season than we ever observed before and this has had its effect also. But to our way of thinking the great factor has been the spirit of the local force. Its courtesy has been unfailing. It ... more than met the public half way in the ... the Christmas spirit. Every member ... in contact with the public has ... and agreeable and manifested ... courtesy and good will day after ... reaction of the public to this ... helped to lighten the work of ... ing the extra mail burden, for when there is affability and good will on both sides business is bound to move along the more smoothly.

We were a bit proud of the local force's handling of the Christmas mail this season and we are glad to make known the fact.

Christmas.

I think, when Christ grew up to be
A dreamy Lad in Galilee,
And twilight made the kitchen dim,
And Mary was alone with Him,
They talked of simple things

And always, oh His birthday night,
She'd tell Him of one star's strange light,
And of a manger where He'd lain,
A rosebud blooming in the grain,
And of glad carolings.

Of angels in the winter sky,
And how the shepherd lads came by
To see the Babe, and brought Him gifts,
And new born lambs, as soft as silk—
But not a word of Love

Or gold, or frankincense, or myrrh
Fell from the eager lips of Her,
And as she drew Him to her knees,
It seemed she had forgotten these
As unimportant now.

"There was no splendor at Thy birth,
Except the star above the earth;
Except the song that filled the skies,
Except the love in human eyes—
All simple things, somehow."

She never added, "Mary came
Some twelve days hence as bright as flame
Their jeweled garments—and they bore
Rich gifts unto the manger door
And unto Thee did bow!"

She only said, "Remember, Child,
To love all simple things, and mild.
But then, I know Thou will," she said,
And led Him gently off to bed
And dreams of Bethlehem.

And so it was, in after days,
He spoke to men in simple ways;
Told parables of lambs and seeds;
Made miracles of human deeds,
And freely gave of them.

Father, help us this day to see
How wise was His simplicity!

—Barbara Young.

Christmas, the Wonderful.

Of all the affairs and manifestations of this life we lead, nothing is so wonderful to us as the celebration of Christmas. There is not a civilized land in all the world in which tomorrow will pass without some form of celebration. And there will be Christmas celebrations in lands where the followers of other faiths than the Christian religion are numerically dominant, and also in pagan lands.

Faced by the world-wide observance of the Christmas festival, it is incomprehensible to us how the divinity of Christ can be questioned. We can comprehend how one might reject and cast aside the Holy Bible as an inspired work. We can understand how its truths may be denied. We can vision the questioning of many of its utterances. But we can not understand how any one, capable of thought and the power of reasoning can question the divinity of Him who died on Calvary for the salvation of the world.

If Christ when on earth were not of God; if the Man of Galilee were not the Son of God, how explain the worldwide festival tomorrow in celebration of His birth?

Over nineteen centuries have passed since the birth of the Child in the manger, and yet hundreds of millions will tomorrow celebrate the day generally recognized as the anniversary of His birth.

Hundreds upon hundreds of millions of men have come and gone. They have been of every walk of life and of every degree of prominence. How many of them have been remembered for nineteen centuries the world over? How many of them have been remembered for nineteen centuries in any part of the world? Not one of them. There has never been a man in all the history whose birthday anniversary has been celebrated the world over 1,900 years after he passed from among his fellow men, or nineteen years after, or nineteen months. Yet hundreds of millions will celebrate Christmas tomorrow in commemoration of the birth of Christ.

And this is why we, looking forward to the day, wish all a merry Christmas with success and happiness to follow it.

Following a statement by Mr. Blanton, of Texas, that he was opposed to a bill because it was "a waste of the taxpayers' money," it developed that the gentleman from Texas had extended his remarks in the Congressional Record until they covered eighty-seven pages and cost the taxpayers $4,670. One simply can not restrain a chuckle when one of these self-proclaimed watchdogs of the treasury gets ripped open like that.

New Show House for Marion.

With the contract for its erection signed and announcement made that next week the actual work of construction will be begun, we may take the proposed new Palace theater for west Center street out of the list of mere possibilities and figure on another fine place of amusement for Marion in the comparatively near future, the expectation being that it will be completed by Labor day of next year.

The cut run on the first page of Friday's Star gave readers a good impression of what will be the appearance of the beautiful exterior of the building when completed, and the accompanying text made them acquainted with its interior arrangement and finishings. Suffice it is to say here, that the building is to cost $500,000, which with the site and equipment will occasion an expenditure of approximately half a million dollars, and is designed to seat 2,000.

We believe the people of Marion will appreciate another place of amusement. It will give them another place to go for entertainment, thus not only adding to the amusement field, but also to its variety. At one time the idea obtained that one amusement place cut the patronage of another, but of late we have seen much to indicate that the contrary is the effect of a number of amusement houses. We are seeing them helping each other, and the view is growing that, not carried to excess in the matter of number, they are mutually beneficial; that the more bills people see, the more they want to see. We will be greatly surprised if such does not prove to be the case here in Marion when the new house is in operation, with a consequent result of benefit to the public and various house managements alike.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Keep Temple of Spirit Clean.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

In one of the minor prophets we read these words:

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

This prediction of Micah, the tender and sweet prophet of Moresheth, referred of course, to the coming of the Messiah. He named Bethlehem as the place of the nativity. Because of this prophecy, you will recall, Herod "slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years and under."

Our blessed Lord escaped. His absence in Egypt spared the Master for His work of the world's redemption.

The natal day of Jesus Christ is one of happiness and good cheer. It is a day dedicated to the children. It is a day of gift bearing and of feasting.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that through the centuries for almost 2,000 years, the kingdom of Christ has widened its borders? His goings forth, Micah says, "have been from of old, from everlasting." All the evidence proves that His goings forth shall continue for evermore.

With every year, then, will come greater response to the appeal of the Messiah. With more and greater power His spirit shall rule in the hearts of men.

What does this rulership mean to you? How do you regard it in relation to your own life? Do you recognize in what we call religion an obligation to us your talents in the noblest manner?

I do not see how one who accepts the teachings of Jesus Christ can fail to carry them to their logical conclusion. If He is our spiritual leader and ruler, He can not look with approval upon the voluntarily broken and decrepit bodies of His followers.

In a sense we make up the army of the Lord. Every soldier in every army is an upstanding, deep breathing, cleanly bodied, well-groomed specimen. It would be a form of disrespect to the flag and the commander-in-chief to be otherwise than perfect in body and dress.

I regard good health as a moral obligation. Wasteful, wicked neglect of the body strikes me as just as sacrilegious as destruction of the altar or fixtures of the holy church.

On the day we honor the Christ, let us resolve to keep His house pure and undefiled. Let us resolve to keep our bodies equally pure and undefiled. By so doing we shall prove our devotion to His kingdom.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES

B. E. Q.—What causes dizziness upon bending over?

2—I am tired and have no ambition. What would you advise?

A—May be due to a circulatory disturbance. Improve your health in general and be sure to keep the system clear. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2—Probably due to auto-intoxication. Watch your diet and avoid sluggish elimination. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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J. G. Q—What should a girl of fourteen, five feet tall weigh?

A—She should weight about 106 pounds.—Copyright, 1927.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

The Crying Need.

What this country always needs is more clearer withdrawals from races for the nomination.—Detroit News.

From Here and There.

There are 1,200 different kinds of face powder and 650 varieties of rouge on sale in the United States.

To drive at full speed H. M. S. Nelson, Britain's newest warship, requires sixteen tons of fuel per hour.

Stanley Baldwin, the British premier, was nearly fifty years old before he obtained his first political office.

A new high speed camera that takes 20,000 exposures a minute has been perfected by Tatsuo Shiba, a Japanese engineer.

Silky cloth strong enough to be made into clothing is the latest product which the chemist's magic is extracting from hitherto wasted corn-stalks.

Four overcoats and three pairs of trousers were being worn by a beggar arrested recently by the Glasgow police. It took two officers two hours to go through all his pockets.

A portion of the old Roman wall of London has recently been uncovered. It is nearly nine feet thick, faced with squarred stones, and filled with smaller ones, over which cement had been poured.

Editorial Comment.

AVOIDABLE OR NOT?

A news despatch from Berlin says that if the American submarine which sank off Provincetown Saturday had been built in Germany some at least of the men aboard would have been saved; that their U-boats have devices for giving imprisoned crews air and food; that each member of a U-boat is furnished an appartus by which to escape his prison and reach the surface.

Obviously, we can not vouch for the accuracy of the Berlin correspondent who cables the information. Just as clearly, the observation is worth the attention of the navy department at Washington.

Two members of the national house on Tuesday asked naval officials to recommend safety devices for submarines to prevent the recurrence of such disasters as those to the S-51 two years ago and the S-4 five days ago. A house resolution was introduced to investigate the Provincetown sinking and to study safety devices. "Adequate modern equipment" is demanded in another resolution.

The hazardous nature of submarine navigation in times of war is recognized and perhaps can not be avoided. The ocean bed in certain regions about the English channel is fairly strewn with twisted wreckage, all that remains of various U-boats sent to the bottom during the late hostilities. Such sacrifice of life and property is, of course, unfortunate but it is accepted as a chance of war.

An entirely different situation exists in relation to submarine operation in peace times. These are essentially practice cruises. The compulsions of war are absent. There is opportunity, as there should be the inclination, to adopt every precautionary measure possible under the circumstances. There is no enemy to be taken into consideration. As nearly as submarine operation can be relieved of its hazard it is possible to do so when the whole world is at peace.

Is it true that Germany builds undersea craft with safety devices unknown to American submarines?

Is it feasible to equip submarines with valves to which air lines may be attached in emergency to supply an imprisoned crew with oxygen?

Is it possible to build into the side of every submarine a device by which food may be passed inside to a crew otherwise likely to perish of hunger?

Rescuers at Provincetown were reported on Tuesday as ready to bore through the hull of the S-4, as soon as the weather would permit, to allow the passage of air, food and drink to the perishing prisoners. Why could not such an orifice be made a part of the sub's emergency equipment, usable in case of disaster quite independently of the weather?

These and similar questions the American people are entitled to have answered with complete authority. Thirty-three lives lost in the S-51, rammed off Block Island in 1925, and forty lives probably lost now in the ramming of the S-4, cry out for the adoption of every possible safety device to render submarine operation as nearly safe as it can be made. This is more important than building a big navy; more important than peace treaties or disarmament agreements.

A strong case can be made for the complete abandonment of undersea craft in war or peace. But as long as submarines remain a part of any nation's equipment for defense the ingenuity of engineers has no finer mission than to make them as safe to their operators as grim facts permit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer, December 22.

BEWARE OF CHRISTMAS FIRES.

Beware of Christmas fires. Thoughtlessness and carelessness in using lighted candles around Christmas trees and Santa Claus decorations have brought sorrow to many homes in former holiday seasons and lives have been sacrificed. Urgent appeals have been made in the past, they have come from officials in the fire department and from public men, people have been asked to exercise the greatest care that humanity might not be harmed, but each year there are a number of Christmas fires and most years a ring loss of life.

Christmas trees are highly inflammable, decorations are light and fluffy and burn quickly. Christmas decorations bring to each home a real fire hazard, and the utmost care and precaution are needed that fire may not develop and the house of joy be changed to one of sorrow. There will be an abundance of light paper used in covering packages and decorating the trees and the house. Each adult in the home should become a vigilant fire warden, preventing trouble, disposing of hazards and using kindly, thoughtful protection to others.

Beware of the Christmas fire. It may come to your home if you are not watchful and do not protect your home and your family.—Ohio State Journal.

No Chance for That.

What the world needs most is a Declaration of Amolition conference.—Bellingham Herald and Reveille.

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord.—Psalm 130:1.

Prayer—Lift us, Thou mighty God, out of the pit and set our feet upon a rock.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

One hundred and twenty first-year boys at the University of Wisconsin are pursuing their studies according to the method in use in the time of Pericles. This high citizen of Athens lived two years before Christ. In those days there was much study and debate, but not after the manner of the modern college. The idea of this Greek method which is experimented with at the University of Wisconsin is to give young people an understanding of complicated social or political situations and create in their a desire to solve problems.

The experiment may succeed or fail. At any rate it is interesting in that it looks back for idea instead of looking for something new. And all this leads to the conclusion that sometimes the old is better than the new.

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Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, national president of an order known as the Rosecrucians, announces that 5,000 men, women, and children are going to move to Egypt and live as the Egyptians did in 1300 B. C. They are going to discard modern tools and use the implements of that early age. They believe more happiness is to be found in a crude and primitive system of living than under modern conditions. Thousands who do not care to make such a drastic experiment but who find that the modern way of life brings more worry than peace of mind, will watch the experiment with deep interest.

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It is a question whether the new "companionate marriage" is legal. And if it is not legal, according to state laws, what then? And will it be made legal? When people wrestle with the conventional rules that have guided the civilized race for so many years they get into all sorts of complications. In the end it is entirely possible that present day conventions can be greatly improved upon. But it is a matter for slow and deliberate action.

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The sun, which is unbelievably hot and bright, is made up of the same chemical elements that make up the earth. But these elements are so heated that they make possible all the light and warmth and life that we have on earth. It reminds us that an ordinary human being under the light and heat of a great enthusiasm can become immensely powerful. We are all made of the same elements but we perform in accordance with the heat of the spirit.

Facts Worth Knowing.

A marsupial is a creature that carries its young in a pouch.

There was one dicorce for every six marriages in the United States last year.

Tenter-hooks originally were the rows of hooks on which tapestry was hung to walls.

The world has 2,000,000 lepers today. One-fourth of them are in China, while India has almost as many.

The greatest tea-drinkers, the Chinese, Japanese and Russians, use neither milk nor sugar in the beverage.

Foxes are the greatest mimics in the animal world. They can bleat like a lamb, mew like a cat, bark and imitate other cries.

Cane and beet, the most common sugars in use, are not the sweetest—that distinction belongs to "fructose," the sugar of money and of almost all fruits.

It is a curious fact that President Coolidge is today the only living ex-vice president. Of his twenty-eight predecessors not one survives.

Odd and Interesting.

The Prince of Wales has been presented with an astronomical umbrella, which, when open, depicts a chart of the sky.

Little Princess Elizabeth, the eighteen-months-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, has her own private secretary.

Oklahoma, California, West Virginia, Texas and Louisiana, in the order named, are the chief natural gas-producing states.

Baby seals are actually afraid of water, and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been tought to swim however they soon forget to walk.

There is a lake on the east coast of Ceylon famous for its singing fish. The music heard on the surface of the water is said to be caused by the opening and closing of the shells of bivalves.

In a murder trial at Rockford, Illinois, the fellow jurors of Claus T. Warner went with him to Sunday-school in order that his record of twenty-five years of regular attendance might remain unbroken.

"The Night Before Christmas."

Sounds Reasonable, at That.

No town is the worst. Herrin ascribes its latest outbreak to gangsters from Chicago.—Boston Herald.

The Way of Humanity.

Nothing is so human as to rush to boost the man who's up, or to jump on the man who's down.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Nothing Light About the Cost.

Secretary Wilbur wants $725,000,000 to be spent mainly for light cruisers. Evidently light cruisers cost heavy sums.—Boston Transcript.

Apparently Wants To Be Hit.

Former Governor Lowden seems to doubt his ability to get out of the way of any speeding presidential band wagon.—Indianapolis Star.

A Lot of Stockings Up Just Now.

The discreet presidential possibility does not write letters to Santa Claus, but contents himself with hanging up his stocking.—Washington Star.

Where Most Needed.

Maybe Mr. Lindbergh carried a rifle because he knew he might be obliged to make a forced landing somewhere in the United States.—Detroit Free Press.

Lindbergh Slighted

Mexico gave a bullfight in honor of Lindbergh. It seems they might at least have shot a presidential candidate for his entertainment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Seriously Overestimated.

Another indication that Mexico does not understand us—or would be if those Hearst documents were true—is that some one down there thinks four senators are worth a million dollars.—Columbus Dispatch.

Looks Like Attempt at Special Legislation.

What is Senator Heflin's position as regards the bill now pending in congress which would make it an offense punishable by a fine of not to exceed $200 to speak in "a loud and unusual tone" in the district of Columbia?—Boston Globe.

The Growing Demand.

One movie magnate declares his public is fed up with the artificial in picturs. Possibly they deplore the dropping of dummies from cliffs and aeroplanes and demand the use of certain live, palpitating, glycerin-tearful film stars.—Chicago News.

He's the One To Be Scared

We are a good deal interested to know when Mr. Romulus is planning to have another attack of transatlantic maniacal insanity, but we suppose our interest in the matter is as nothing compared with Mr. Franklin L. Dodge's.—Ohio State Journal.

They Fool Us.

Big, strong, bundled-up, well-nourished he-men shiver and shake and growl because they say their feet are cold, and women trip along in their lowest possible pumps or oxfords, sheer hose and exposed throats and simply radiate warmth and gladness.—Zanesville Signal.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 24.—Tuesday is the favorite night for the social push to dine in gaudy cafes. Ordinarily considered an "off night" the figure on dodging the hoi-polloi. And it has become the evening when they wear their smartest clothes and costliest jewels.

The smart thing is to entertain a celebrity—a heterogeneous title an opera star, a pet pianist or a literary lion. The dinner hour is around 9 to escape rushing theater-goers. And to satisfy the instinct for drama in arriving late.

It becomes about the only leisurely dinner of the week for the other evenings are spent in flitting from party to party, from opera and theater to night clubs and such. The good warmth of a New York gathering is missing. People bow aloofly and appear detached.

You see those collar ad "pick-ups" with Piping Rock manners squiring magnificently dressed women whose husbands often look large in the financial news, and who drop in later for coffee to silence malicious whisperings. And pert debutantes trying to pay filial deference without boredom.

There are those husbands and wives who have seen a domestic red, but dine in public once a week as an ironical gesture toward gossip. The mummified old bachelors who keep on entertaining year after year in a spirit of resigned martyrdom.

Full evening dress for men is pronounced. Orchestras forget jazz for the moment for the classics. Everything grows more stilted even to the maitre de hotel Mussolinis. One has an impression of frozen faces in a somewhat frozen stratum of civilization.

Of course this is merely for show. They are really very human folk trying as every one does now and then to make an impression. Society people are self-conscious of their aristocratic halo. They have an inarticulate fear of ridicule.

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I am told of a society lion who employs a special barber to visit him daily and attend his mustache. My idea of the ultimate in swank would be a private hang-nail clipper. Something very British.

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Cabaret waiters in the Broadway district receive a salary of eight dollars a week and almost no security of holding their job from one day to the next. It is small wonder they have a polite sneer for a trifling tip.

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All waiters, however, have not fared so badly the last few years. More than a dozen have turned speak-easy proprietors and made fortunes considered quite sizable even in a town of swollen wealth.

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A musical comedy producer demurred at the injection of one of those "I do not choose to run" wheezes. He thought the idea overdone. But a comedian prevailed upon him to keep it in the show. And strangely enough it got the biggest laugh of the evening despite its antiquity.

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Sign on a book shop: "Romance and Adventure—Sex and Disaster."

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The finest dog cemetery in the world is on a sloping greensward at Hartsdale, New York—a short drive from the city. One of its finest monuments is to a dog war hero built by popular subscription. There are other monuments costing from $50 to $1,000 with beautiful and touching epitaphs. A constant stream of visitors go through the gates. The little graves of faithful friends are kept green throughout the year. The charge for upkeep is from five dollars to $10 a year. The dogs are prepared for burial at a canine undertaking parlor, placed in air-tight coffins, and buried for a cost slightly less than $50. Eighty per cent. of the dogs taken there are victims of careless motorists—which doesn't, to be mild about it, speak well for careless motorists.—Copyright, 1927.

Today's Events.

Saturday, December 24, 1927.

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

On Christmas Eve, seventy-five years ago today, many persons perished when the emigrant ship, St. George, burned at sea.

William S. Vare, whom the United States senate has declined to seat as senator from Pennsylvania, is sixty years old today.

A partial eclipse of the sun took place today, visible in the South Pacific and South Atlantic oceans.

Fifty years ago today M. Cailletet, the French scientist, made public announcement that he had succeeded in liquifying oxygen.

Major General James H. McRae, who commanded an American division in France during the war, went on the retired list today for age.

The fifth Coolidge Christmas at the White House is expected to be as simple as its predecessors—just the same as in the old days at Northampton.

This evening there will be a national radio song service, arranged under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches. The whole country has been invited to join in the singing of Christmas carols.

The annual holiday conventions of the Greek letter fraternities at American colleges opened today with the meeting of Sigma Alpha Mu, at Toronto; Phi Delta Epsilon, at Philadelphia, and Phi Sigma Delta, at New York.

Rosa Bonheur, the famous painter of horses, would have found much to interest her in Post-office square, in Boston, today, for it was the occasion of the annual Christmas party for workhorses, with a huge Christmas tree and a good dinner of oats, carrots and apples served to every animal.

Dinner Stories.

New developments generate new crimes. Then pencil seller who was arrested for assaulting a man who refused to buy will be charged, it is thought, with "feloniously attempting to overcome sales resistance."

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"You appear inclined to cultivate a cheery disposition."

"I'm trying to attract attention by being different," answered Senator Sorghum. "At present there is a terrific competition to be the first to tell the bad news."

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English attorney, addressing jury—The great fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of relying upon thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. The unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury."

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Tuesday.

The Star told of a conference held by the Republican members of the incoming city council at which Dr. J. G. Selter was chosen for president pro tem.

The remains of Frank Uncapher fifty-five, who died of heart trouble in Duluth, arrived in Marion for burial.

Marion friends of Willis A. Jones received word of his marriage in Quanah, Texas, to Miss Minnie Humphries at the home of the bride's sister.

Miss Florence Smith and Mr. Milton Kelley were married by Rev. C. E. Rowley.

Miss Alice C. Klingel and Mr. Walter F. Moyer were married by Rev. W. A. Settlage.

Miss Effie Powell and Mr. Chard Price were married by Rev. D. H. Bailey.

The Ashland roller polo team defeated Marion five to two.

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...THUR M'CLAID IS ...ELD TO GRAND JURY

...ton Man Charged with As... sault with Intent To Rob

...on, Dec. 24—Arthur McClaid, ...nton, was bound over to the Har... ...unty grand jury under $500 bond ...or H. C. Herren on charges of ... with intent to rob in connec... ...with an attack on Bruce Williams ... weeks ago.

...Claid was arrested by O. D. ...on, chief of police, after Clarence ...er and Charles Arnold stated that ...was implicated in the attempted ...p. When arraigned he denied the ...es despite the story of Kramer on ...witness stand.

...rnold and Kramer previously had ... bound over to the grand jury un... ...bond in the same case. Both ad... ...ed their part in the attack when ...igned.

...Williams, a Kenton resident, was at... ...ed sometime ago as he walked ...ugh the yard to the home of a sis... ...in-law of Arnold, according to ...e. He was struck over the head ... a pipe in the fight that followed ...attack.

Prospect News

...rospect, Dec. 24—W. H. Ramey of ...Gilead was a guest Thursday at ...W. M. Keller home.

...r. and Mrs. Tom Finefrock are ... living in their property on E. ...ier-st, formerly occupied by Frank ...wford and family.

...r. and Mrs. J. N. Nichols of Lex... ...n, O., former teachers in Prospect ...h School, were guests over the week ... of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isler and ..., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles ...ders.

Rev. C. H. S. Hunziker was in ...cinnati last week attending a ...rch anniversary. On Tuesday night ...gave an address before the men of ... church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oswald enter... ...ed Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ...ehols of Lexington, O., Mr. and Mrs. ...arles Hedges, and Mr. and Mrs. ...ank Isler and sons, Rudolph and ...seph.

The Freshman Class in home eco...mics are making Christmas candies ...s week. They will also study serv... ... and setting the table, and will ...ve the Booster Banquet Friday ...ht.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ackley en...tained with a birthday dinner Sun..., honoring Mrs. Ackley's brother, ...n J. Watkins. Besides the honor ...est, those present were Mr. and Mrs. ... E. Watkins, Misses Ruth Thomas ...d Lucile Bensler and Herbert Ackley ... Marion.

Mrs. Harold Osborn received word ...turday of the death of her father, ... J. Orr, at Portland, Oregon.

Rev. O. E. Smith was in Circleville ...nday, officiating at the funeral of ...rry Boysell.

The second grade of Prospect schools ...ich is taught by Miss Ruth Moyer, ...joyed a Santa party Friday ...rning. The Freshman class held ...Christmas exchange Friday noon. ...ther grades also held parties and ...hristmas exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Retterer spent ...nday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...arl Randall, southwest of Richwood, ...ing called there by the death of Mrs. ...lizabeth Randall, an aunt of Mrs. ...etterer. Mrs. Randall's funeral was ...ld in the local Baptist Church Mon... ...y afternoon.

Rev. O. E. Smith received word Sun...y of the death of his brother, Wil...m E. Smith, at Helena, Mont. Rev. ...mith left Sunday night to attend the ...neral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lodwig had as ...eir guests Monday, Miss Anna Rees, ... Granville, Misses Clara and Mable ...nes, and Messrs. Earl and Guy ...nes of Newark.

Those from away who attended the ...neral of Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, ...onday afternoon, were Mrs. Eugene Nash and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schultz of Delaware; Mr. John Hastedt, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Denman, and Mrs. Gradwall, of Columbus; Mr. Paul Hastedt of Harrisburg, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Arnold, Mrs. Richard Hipple and Mrs. Rawson of Marion.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.
Merry Christmas! Say it with Seals.

TO PLAY NEVADA

Galion High Will Hold First Cage Game Tonight

Galion, Dec. 24—Galion High's first home basketball game will be played tonight, when the locals oppose the team from Nevada in a game at the Junior High School auditorium. The contest is being held in preparation to the real season's opening which is scheduled for next Wednesday night when the fast quintet from East High School, Columbus, will offer the opposition. Plans for a game with the Alumni, which has always been an annual affair, have been abandoned for the first time in years and the team will rest the week following Christmas, before beginning a strenuous N. O. O. L. schedule.

MRS. HARVEY HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF CLASS

Ridgeway, Dec. 24— The Loyalty Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Harvey last Saturday night. Those present were Vivian Cotner, Elsie Butcher, Ada Harvey, Bernice and Beatrice Ulrich, Miss Cantrell, the past teacher of the class, and Mrs. Bertha Harvey. Games were enjoyed by all and many prizes won. Refreshments were served to all, after which they all departed.

Beatrice Ulrich was presented a camera by Miss Cantrell for being present at Sunday School 26 Sundays in succession.

It is easy to marry a worthless man.

MRS. ADALINE WOODS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Paralysis Assigned as Cause; Funeral To Be at Dola Sunday

Kenton, Dec. 24—Mrs. Adaline Woods, 85, well known resident of Hardin County, died at her late home in Dola, north of here, following an illness of 18 months of paralysis.

Born in Licking County, the deceased came to Hardin County years ago and had resided here since. She was active in the work of the M. E. church.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence and Charles of Dola; four daughters, Mrs Alice Hartman of near Dola; Mrs. Della Doll, Kenton; Mrs. Nellie Loar, Kenton and Mrs. Hazel Schlosser, Toledo; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Biesch of Columbus and Mrs. Phoebe Higgins of Glena, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the late home with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

VISITING DAUGHTERS

Denmark, Dec. 24—Mrs. James Kightlinger went to Crestline on Thursday to spend a few days with her daughters.

SISTER DIES

Services To Be Held For Columbus Woman Sunday

Galion, Dec. 24—A. W. Bradfield, 338 Grove-av, has received word of the sudden death of his sister, Miss Julia Bradfield, 72, which occurred at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Weaver, in Columbus, Thursday night. Miss Bradfield, who made her home in Galion with her brother until very recently, is a member of the First Baptist church of this city and has many friends here. The funeral services are scheduled for Sunday and will be held from the Weaver home with burial following.

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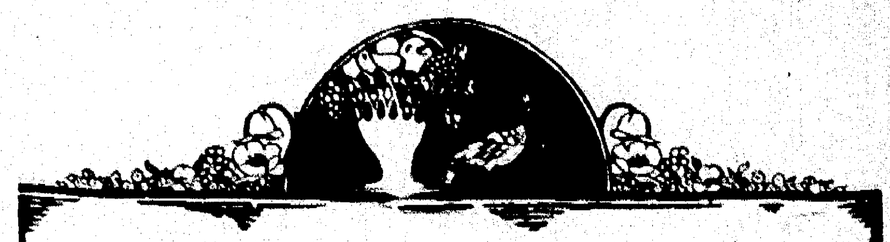

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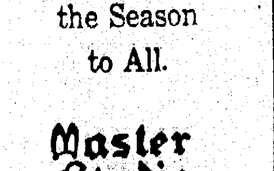

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

Social Activities

FAMILY gatherings and small dinner parties will mark the celebration of Christmas in the social realm Sunday and Monday. Among the clubs whose members will hold dances during the week are the Lion Tamers Club, Tuesday night, Nine to Twelve Dancing Club, Wednesday night, Mutt and Jeff Club Thursday night and the Kappa Klub Friday night.

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Nunc et Tunc Club Members Meet

Misses Martha McGee and Minerva McMurray and Dwight Bargar and Kenneth Connolly were enrolled as members of the Nunc et Tunc Club Wednesday night at the home of Miss Dorothy Maskill, Oney-av. Following a short business session the time was spent socially and with cards. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 with Myrna Lewis, E. Center-st.

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Plan New Year Party At A. N. W. Club Meet

Plans were made for their annual New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. Ralph White, Hone-av, Thursday night when Mrs. George Doering entertained members of the A. N. W. Club at her home, Hone-av. Arrangements were also made for the regular meeting Dec. 31 with Mrs. Cloyce Taylor at her home, Uhler-av.

The annual club exchange and a session of cards were enjoyed, honors going to Mrs. J. A. Lott while Mrs. Max Yerington received a consolation award and Mrs. Nellie Irey, guest honors. Interest centered on a beautiful Christmas tree and a Santa Claus who distributed the gifts. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the yuletide.

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Happy Hour Club Is Organized

A society to be known as the Happy Hour Club was organized last night at the home of Miss Evelyn Young, 132 Div-av. The time was spent socially and with games and contests, honors being presented Miss Dorothy Roller while Miss Dale Moore was consoled. Refreshments were served.

Members of the club are Misses Mabel and Violet Price, Dale Moore, Isabel Howell, Janice Laughman, Dorothy Roller, Victoria Watson and Evelyn Young. The hostess' mother also was present.

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Dii Penates Club Members Are Guests at Luncheon

Christmas colors predominated in the decorations for the one-o'clock luncheon at which Mrs. F. J. Condon presided Friday at her home, S. Prospect-st. Covers were placed for members of the Dii Penates Club. Gifts in a Christmas exchange were distributed by a Santa Claus and the afternoon spent socially. The club members will meet in two weeks with Mrs. George Kiehl, Windsor-st.

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Kappa Klub Members Dance at Schwinger's

About 50 couples danced to music by Postle's Peppers, at the Kappa Klub dance last night at Schwinger's. Plans were made for a club dance next Friday night.

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Surprise Party for Miss Lucile Kenyon

A number of friends surprised Miss Lucile Kenyon Thursday night at her home, 334 Girard-av, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The time was spent socially and with games and music. Lunch was served. Miss Kenyon received a number of remembrances. Guests were Misses Marguerite Keeler, Ava Wainfor, Edema Koenig, Genevieve Kinnamon, Lucile Coffey, Margaret Hoff, Edna Chambers, Fay Campbell, Mary Campbell, Mae Mahaffey and Harold Fetter, Hoyt Lower, Wilfred Gorenflo, James Campbell and Ralph Bond.

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Two Are Guests at Le Vendridi Club

Mrs. Wilfred Lorish, of Columbus, and Mrs. Allen Middleton were entertained as guests at the meeting of members of the Vendridi Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thatcher, S. Prospect-st. A social hour and Christmas exchange were enjoyed after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. Earl Reicher served a luncheon with appointments in the yuletide shades. The club will meet Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mason, 202 Orchard-st.

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A. C. F. Club Members Hold Christmas Party

Members of the A. C. F. Club held their annual Christmas exchange party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Drumm, Bellefontaine-av. Gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus who also presented a treat to the children. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Druimm and husbands of the club members. Plans were made for a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper, 556 E. Church-st.

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Miss Rhea Cardiff Is Club Hostess

Miss Rhea Cardiff, was hostess to the members of the O. S. M. club at a Christmas exchange at her home, 363 Chestnut-st last night. The evening was spent in a social manner, honors in contests going to Mrs. Lorin Myers and Miss Helena Hart while Mrs. Ora Hensel and Miss Ola Landis, were consoled. Guests were Mrs. George Lusch, Mrs. Hurley Hart, Miss Helena Hart and Miss Ruth Rinker. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Things

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Santa Claus
Money Kettles
Christmas Cards

BY EDNA S. DUTTON

Greetings

EVEN old Santa Claus isn't old-fashioned any more: have you noticed him this year? He still has a flock of chins and he hasn't inkled that he intended having his face lifted but he certainly has gone in for this slenderizing business. Gone is the rotund tummy which was wont to shake like jelly when he distributed the gifts at the community Christmas gathering and he now has a figger that would make the 1928 model college youth take a second look. He has traded his snowy white fluffy belt for a nice leathery-looking one and his white-topped boots for shiny patent leather ones. I rather like the change myself, don't you?

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THIS Santa Claus business is a tough job at any price I think? One of the proxy Santas presiding over one of the Salvation Army kettles downtown a few days ago thinks it is too, I guess. Along with keeping watch over the kettle one has to be a pretty good bell ringer and this particular chap must have been a post-graduate in the art. He had a khaki-colored shirt on and his sleeves rolled up and believe me you didn't have to have an ear trumpet to know that there was a bell ringing. What a fortune he might have made for himself had he lived in the days of town criers.

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CHRISTMAS cards are nice remembrances. Here's one a friend of a friend of mine got:

Who writes the damthings anyway,
The Christmas Cards they sell?
They are so full of sentiment
I wonder whythehel
They can't fix up some decent one
That lets a fellow say
How much he hopes a friend like you
Will have a happy day.

LODGE MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler of Green Camp were entertained at the meeting of members of Wayside Rose Rebekah Lodge last night at I. O. O. F. Hall, N. Main-st. Mrs. Ritzler is district representative for the Ohio Aebekah Assembly. Routine business was transacted after which a musical program was enjoyed and luncheon served. The next regular meeting will be in three weeks at the hall.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society, Calvary Evangelical Church, will present a program and Rev. George Whitlock, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church will give an illustrated talk with paintings from Palestine, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the church. The meeting will be open to the public.

PLAN INSTALLATION

One application by transfer was received at the meeting of members of Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, last night in the lodge hall. Plans were made for the installation of officers Jan. 13, at the hall.

A big, loud man likes to make his diminutive friend mad at him so he can hug and playfully maul him.

Many a man with "cold feet" gets into hot water.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davison, 220 E. Washington-st will have as their guest over the holidays, Mr. Davison's mother, Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Wayland, Michigan.

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Professor and Mrs. W. J. Horner of Oberlin, O., are guests today at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Williamson, 905 Bellefontaine-av.

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Miss Emily Frank of Long Lane Farm, Middletown, Conn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mame Herr Frank, 214 W. Church-st, for the holidays.

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George Gretser, student at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gretser, E. Washington-st.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Brickley, Mt. Vernon-av, have as their guests for Christmas and the holidays, their son, Daniel, student at the medical school of the University of Cincinnati, and Lester, student at Ohio State University.

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Miss Christine Rieck, E. Center-st, will leave today for Findlay to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Flora Rieck.

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Miss Irene Thurston, Cleveland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thurston, S. Grand-av.

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Miss Grace Clendenen, of Cleveland, has arrived to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Clendenen, Pennsylvania-av.

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Mrs. Doris Cochran, a Cleveland teacher formerly an instructor in the Marion Public Schools, arrived in Delaware today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cochran.

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Miss Mabel Turney, teacher of geometry at Harding High School, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents in Delaware.

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Harold Wilson, S. High-st, has gone to St. Louis to spend the holiday season with friends.

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Ralph E. Carhart, senior at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Carhart, 338 Franklin-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edmondson and son, Dick, of New York City; John Schroeter, Jr., student at Boston Institute of Technology Robert Schroeter and niece, Miss Ann Schroeter, of Cleveland, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schroeter, E. Center-st.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Altmaier and children, Jean and Clovis, S. Prospect-st, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Altmaier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Henry and Mrs. Martha Altmaier in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ault and daughter, Elsie Cornelia, of Mt. Gilead, will be holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Ault's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodd and family, Franklin-st.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Alspach and children, S. Vine-st, left this afternoon for Lancaster where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Alspach's mother, Mrs. George Haver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews, E. Center-st, will have as guests over Christmas, Mrs. B. Kiel and son, Edwin Kiel, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eggleston, of Dayton.

Miss Ruth Louise Henderson, student at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson, Pearl-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Pickett and Miss Cornelia Nash, of Cleveland; Miss Amy Nash, of Athens and Charles R. Nash, of Albany, N. Y., have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, 217 S. High-st.

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Miss Geneva Stiffler, Washington, arrived today for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stiffler, Pleasant-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Newell, 319 W. Center-st, are spending the week-end with Mr. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, of Cleveland.

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Miss Nettie Hale, student nurse at Grant Hospital, Columbus, will arrive Sunday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hale, 547 N. Prospect-st.

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Miss Esther Herriot, student at Bowling Green Normal College, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herriot, 355 Thompson-st.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD DURING CHAPEL

Holiday Exercises at Mt. Victory Featured by Gift Exchange

Mt. Victory, Dec. 24—A Christmas program was given during chapel exercises at the Mt. Victory High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The program was presented by Miss Laverne Sewell, Marjorie Evans, and Carmi Hoyt. The program opened with Christmas carols and Gorden Southwick read the scripture lesson. Miss Margaret Underwood favored by a saxaphone solo and Supt. O. Morton Wiseman told the story of "The Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Gorden Southwick gave a musical reading entitled, "Foolish Questions" and Miss Jean Nealy read a news paper prophecy of 1938 concerning different members of the High School and faculty. The program was concluded with a duet "A Little Town of Bethlehem" by Miss Luella Meyers, Miss Reba Chapman and Miss Lorna McKim at the piano. A Christmas exchange was held, the gifts were received by fishing for them from a pond. Beautiful Christmas remembrances were presented the faculty members, Supt. O. Morton Wiesman, Mrs. Gorden Southwick, Miss Dorothy Buckley and Mrs. Gorden Southwick by the high school.

During the afternoon, Santa Claus visited the lower grade rooms and presented the children with oranges and candy during their Christmas program and party.

OPERETTA PRESENTED BY MT. VICTORY STUDENTS

Mt. Victory, Dec. 23—"Goldilock's Birthday Adventures," an operetta, was presented by the first four grades of the local schools on Wednesday night in the High School Auditorium.

There was a large attendance and the parts were taken exceptionally well by the 78 children who took part. The play was directed by Miss Dorothy Buckley, music supervisor, and assisted by the grade teachers, Miss Frances Shadley, Miss Goldie Jones, and Miss Ruby Shadley. The High School orchestra furnished music between acts.

MARION CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
Casey's Ball at Schwinger's.

TUESDAY
D. M. S. Club.
Imperial Club.
Independent Club.
Lion Tamers Club Dance.
Wide Awake Club.
Woman's Century Club Musicale.

WEDNESDAY
Chitter Chatter Club.
Claridon Farm Women's Club.
D. O. E. Club.
Jolly Stitchers Club.
Maramoor Club.
Nine to Twelve Dancing Club.
Oakland Night Club.
U. N. O. Club.
W. A. E. Club.
Wednesday Bridge Club.

THURSDAY
Algonquin Club.
Carpe Diem Club.
Mutt and Jeff Club Dance.

FRIDAY
Merry Makers Club.
O. J. D. Club.

SATURDAY
A. H. C. Club.
Mayflower Club.
O. M. B. Club.

CHOIR OF FOREST LAWN HOLDS HOLIDAY PARTY

Members of the choir of Forest Lawn Church held their regular choir rehearsal and annual Christmas exchange party last night at the home of Mrs. Rilla F. Peet, 1014 E. Center-st. Guests aside from the choir members were Rev. and Mrs. John A. Carriker and J. H. Prettyman. During the social hour gifts were exchanged and Miss Elma Church presented the organist, Miss Kathleen Beicher a gift of $15 from the congregation and W. B. Long, director of the choir, presented her a music case from the choir members. J. H. Prettyman presented Mr. Long a pin as a remembrance from the choir. Refreshments and a season of games were enjoyed following the exchange.

FITE MEMORIAL CLASS MEMBERS ARE GUESTS

Miss Gertrude Mathews of the Scalozzi-rd was hostess to members of the Philathea and Baraca Bible Classes of Fite Memorial Baptist Church Thursday night at her home. A Christmas exchange, games and contests were enjoyed, honors going to Miss Mabel Price and Donald Hatfield. A reading was given by Miss Thelma Newlove and a piano solo by Miss Sarah Smith. The class prophecy for 10 years was given by Misses Dorothy Fox, Olive Cudd and Juanita Sanderson as a "radio program." Refreshments were served and a "taffy-pull" enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 2 at the home of Miss Mary Lee Cudd, Uncapher-av.

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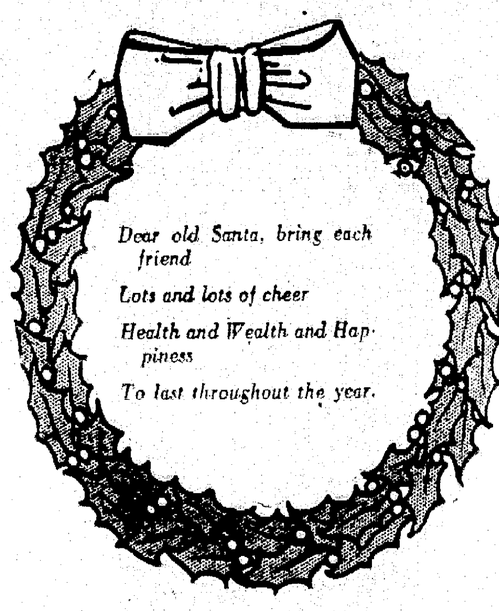

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The Story of a Girl Who Tried To Cheat Love

BY GILBERT ROGERS

CHAPTER 26

SALLY'S nerves were quivering with fury. Her eyes fled from Dan Shevlin's sardonic face to Carlotta at the doorway.

For a moment Carlotta stood there with an unbelieving air. Her hand fell out like the hand of someone who is blind. She tried to speak, but only a little broken murmur came from her lips. Then she swayed, caught herself, swayed again . . . She was on the floor, an inert, crumpled body.

Sally, breathing hard, met Shevlin's eyes . . . the memory of Shevlin's scroll on her mouth.

He had stooped, picked up Carlotta, carried her to a couch. Her head fell back there listlessly.

"You've killed her. She's dead," said Sally dully. She felt as if she were in some horrible dream.

"Don't be a fool. She's only faint-ing." His hand shot out and caught Sally's wrist. She did not draw away, but faced him, dangerous and deadly.

"See here," he went on swiftly. He was whispering as if he somehow feared to wake the form [illegible] the couch. "Think over what I said. I'm going to New York tonight. I'll wait—two or three days while you're thinking things over. Then I'll ask for an answer. I won't want that letter till then."

"Don't bother to wait," said Sally fiercely. "Do you think there's any chance—the slightest in the world—that I'd go to you—to you? Why, I'd much rather kill myself—much!"

Shevlin looked unutterably bored. "For God's sake," he murmured, "do you women always have to have scenes? I don't care what you think, feel, want, prefer—or anything else. Why—what harm would it be, anyway? I'll keep my mouth shut—and you can marry the Evesham boy—afterwards. You don't think he's thrown away his chances, do you? Well, why should you, why should you?"

"Oh, you—you—" She could not say the confused things in her mind, the terror and the hate that whirled there. She couldn't hurt Dan Shevlin—her anger couldn't move him. Pity and generosity were dead in him. He was like a monster, a creature born without heart and soul.

He threw a look at Carlotta Brooke, but she had not stirred.

"Think it over," he said casually, "and don't be a fool. Don't hang on to the ideas you've gotten out of books. They were all right a hundred years ago. But today—." He smiled and gestured. "Today you'd better get into the procession. Why the only women who talk about virtue being more important than life are the disappointed ones who never had a chance to lose it!"

He grinned at his own cynicism, and again Sally had an unwilling stir of admiration for him, mixed with her loathing. He was so consistent, he never swerved, and even now with the woman who loved him and had lost everything for him, lying unconscious, he was calm and untouched.

No use answering him at all, no use say anything. But meanwhile she must do something for Mrs. Brooke since he would not. She went to the bell set in the doorway, then realized the hour of night. No servant would be awake. She'd get some water from the kitchen. She heard a ghostly wind swaying the trees outside. No other sound.

"Where are you going?"

"For some water for her."

"I'll get it." He went out into the hall. Sally shrivel over to the couch, knelt there, tried to loosen Mrs. Brooke's clothes.

All at once Carlotta's eyelids fluttered. They seemed to be making an indescribable effort to rouse her from her torpor. The next the eyes were wide, staring, fixed upon Sally's face with the direst unwinking scrutiny of a lady.

"What's happened. I—I must have been dreaming. No, I fell."

"It's all right," Sally comforted her. "It's all right—don't think—now."

Shevlin sauntered in. He had a glass and a blue enameled water-carafe in his hands. Into Mrs. Brooke's eyes came memory, altering the awful look on her face with the swiftness of a shadow. She pushed Sally away, sat up, passed her hand across her forehead as if to clear her brain.

"I saw you—I saw you both!" she said accusingly. "I fainted. I remember now!"

"Mrs. Brooke — Carlotta!" Sally pleaded.

Shevlin stood watching, a cold smile in his eyes, a little pucker in his brow. Hurt and baffled, Mrs. Brooke's glance travelled from him to Sally. Unexpectedly a sudden fury seemed to possess her.

"Behind my back—you've been making love to him!" she cried now. "Behind my back! Thinking you could make a fool of me! Well, I've found out in time. You're going to get out of here—out of here—do you understand?"

Her voice rose in a scream. Her hands were shaking and her fury was like the unreasoning fury of a maniac.

Sally was stunned. Carlotta had stood in the doorway—how long? Long enough to have seen, to have heard. But it wasn't for his betrayal that she hated Shevlin, it was Sally for attracting him. Jealousy—jealousy of any one whom Shevlin liked—that conquered every other emotion.

"But I—I didn't," Sally began falteringly.

Carlotta rose to her feet. She had lifted her hands, her fists clenched, her features working. She looked as if she were not quite sane. Her voice came in little sobbing gasps.

"I'd like to hurt you—kill you—for what you've done. Why—before my eyes—in my house—I—"

Shevlin stepped between them as Carlotta hurled herself forward. She fell, sobbing hard, into his arms.

Sally felt physically sick, revolted by the sordidness, by Carlotta's lack of all self-control. It was like a drunken brawl in a tenement, but instead it was taking place in a room of delicate old furniture, softly coloured rugs and chintzes, a place of charm where things should always be charming . . . not like this. Carlotta would have struck her, tried to beat her, if Shevlin hadn't interfered.

But Mrs. Brooke was sobbing now, hysterically, and when she lifted her woe-begone eyes, the fury had left them and in their place was despair. She looked at Sally dully.

"Get to bed," Shevlin commanded. "Sleep it off." He gave a grimly humorous laugh, "Now for God's sake, don't be tearing each other's eyes out while I'm away."

Carlotta whimpered. She had not accused Dan, not even asked him for an explanation. Perhaps she had asked for other explanations in other days, long before, and now did not dare any more . . .

Then Carlotta's tear-stained face, with its bitter air of resentment, was turned towards her. Sally fled. She ran up the stairs to her own room, worn-out, her resistance shattered. She locked the door and sat down on the bed, pressing her hands against her eyes, trying to shut out pictures, pictures that danced before her . . .

Presently she heard the front door being opened and then Shevlin's roadster stirring into life. And after that coming up the stairs very slowly, Carlotta Brooke.

Sally looked with wide eyes into the darkness. She felt blue, and worse still, scared. How could she—by what means could she—keep Dan Shevlin from showing the reckless letter to Jerry? And if he did—if he did—well, then Jerry would be just a name, just a memory, a memory that would ache in her heart like a sense of loss forever.

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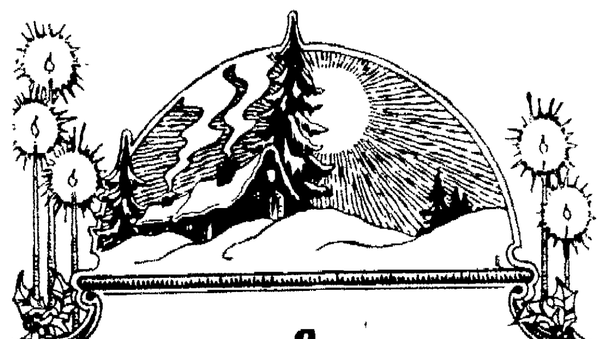

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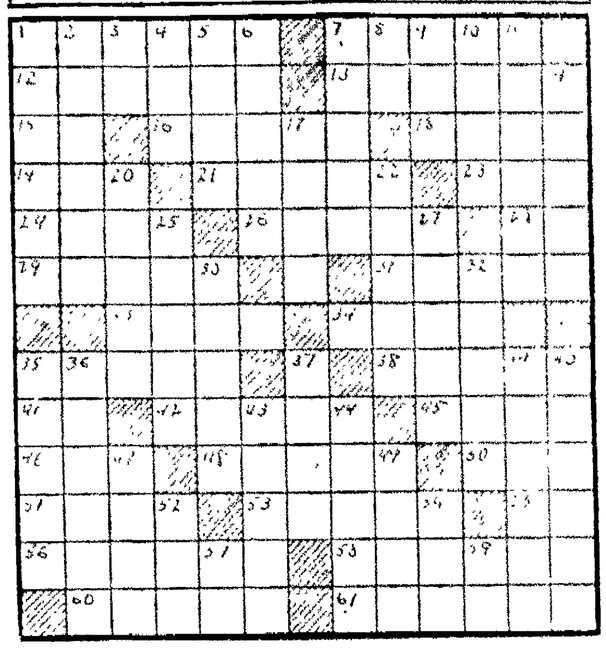

HORIZONTAL

1—theatres of action
7—guardian of the heavenly gate
12—marry again
13—public speaker
15—hypothetical force
16—pertaining to the north or south pole
18—memory
19—medicine (abbr.)
21—female horses
23—grab hold of
24—ethereal
26—skins of cows
28—symbol of tellurium
29—smudge
31—a rectangular space
33—anilin dye
34—donated
35—bits of green in gray cities
38—primitive tool
41—at
42—closed automobile
45—scorch
46—light brown
48—settees
50—strike
51—black
53—citrus fruit
55—thus
56—irony
58—wears away
60—Latvians
61—poke fun at

VERTICAL

1—fragrances
2—make amends
3—printer's measure
4—short sleep
5—indivisible unit of matter
6—word of direction in the "Psalms"
7—looked over carefully
8—comparative suffix
9—sailor
10—famous Dutch school
11—turn
14—partaker in rebellion
17—city
20—dreary
22—individual leaf of calyx of a flower
25—pulls hard
27—conserves
30—gets up
32—at no time
35—tops of heads
36—Moorish drum
37—coffee house
39—rubbed out
40—rest
43—hands out
44—denoted
47—short epistle
49—inflamed
52—insect egg
54—correlative of neither
57—right (abbr.).
59—prefix meaning "twofold"

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

P	E	L	O	P	S		M	A	L	A	G	A
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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Humorous Boyhood Adventure

When me and Jubilee woke up this morning I laid quite a while just feeling good. Christmas has came and there isn't any school and I have got a red silk muffler. I took it to bed and slept with it under my pillow last night. And when I woke up I wanted to test it to see if it was real, but I wouldn't do it because Younius gave it to me and she wouldn't give me an imitation, and then I happened to think maybe she had been cheated, so I tested it. I opened it up and then I bunched it all up in my hand and held my hand as tight as I could squeeze it, and then I let go of it sudden and it was such real silk that it not only jumped out of my hand but out of bed.

My ant went out between the houses yesterday and dug in the snow and got her false teeth, and I am glad of it, and so would Jubilee be if a dog could understand things. Suppose my ant didn't find them and I was letting Jubilee down by the rope in his teeth some morning and the teeth should bite him on the bussel and give him a germ or something. A dog is not so very brite.

After I had got done milking and had fed my face the bunch knew I had the dollar yet, so she helped me clean out the stable, and then we went up to the corner. I got two weenies for Jubilee, and some gumdrops for Younius and Feeble and Maggie, the girl that got fascinated on her leg, and a quarters worth of dates for my mother, and when I got home with them she said she thanked me just the same but she don't like dates, so I et them and got a stummick ache. But a fella that wouldn't have a stummick ache for his mother wouldn't be much of a fella.

Just when we were all going down to the hill with our slays my grandfather came home carrying a big live turkey, and he made a fire out in the yard and put a tub of water on it to boil. He was standing holding the turkey and waiting till the water boiled to scald the turkey in and kill it, and we were all standing around him. The Lost Bag of Tripe was standing with his back to the tub and I noticed that Hopper's crutch was between his feet, so I picked up the turkey out of my grandfather's hand and hooed it at the Lost Bag of Tripe, and he went to step back and sot down in the tub, but the water had not begun to get hot yet, so we didn't have as much fun as we would of had if I had waited. The Lost Bag of Tripe started for home bellering and we followed him all the way soaking him with snowballs.

Christmas is a good time of year.

My Christmas message to all my patrons and friends is best expressed in my sincere wish for a cheerful, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS BY COUNCIL

Notice to non-resident owners of property abutting on Kensington Place between Church street and the southern terminus of the street. George H. Ruhlman is hereby notified of the passage by council of the City of Marion of the following resolution declaring it necessary to improve the east side of Kensington Place from Church street to the southern terminus of the street by constructing a sidewalk and the council at the same time approved the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

S. H. KELLER,
City Clerk.

Dec. 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice to non-resident property owners of property abutting on Boone-ave from Wilson avenue to lot 6133 inclusive. R. A. Taylor is hereby notified of the passage by council of the City of Marion, Ohio, of the following resolution declaring it necessary to improve Boone avenue from Wilson avenue to lot 6133 by constructing a storm, water and sanitary sewer and the council at the same time approved the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

S. H. KELLER
City Clerk.

Dec. 17, 24, 31

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice to non-resident owners of property abutting on Thew avenue from Prospect street to the eastern terminus. M. D. Post, Flora J. Post, D. A. Orr, Ruth Eggs, Florence Bricker are hereby notified of the passage by council of the City of Marion, Ohio, of the following resolution declaring it necessary to improve Thew avenue from Prospect street to the eastern terminus of the street by constructing sidewalks on both sides of the street and the council at the same time approved the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

S. H. KELLER,
City Clerk.

Dec. 17, 24, 31

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be received for depository of Claridon Township Centralized school fund for 3 years beginning Jan. 1, 1928 to Jan. 1, 1930, depository giving bond. All bids must be in by 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 26, 1927. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. A. MILLER,
Clerk, Claridon, Ohio.

Dec. 10, 17, 24.

Love's Embers

A Sequel to "Revelations of a Wife"

MADGE PROMISES

FOR a panic stricken instant as young Mr. Jackson made his naive request of me, I was afraid that I would give way to uncontrollable laughter. There was something eminently ludicrous to me in the idea that twice within an hour I had been requested by eager-eyed and agitated gentlemen to discuss Eleanor Lincoln "over her cherished stage career" ambitions.

Then impatience banished the laughter. Who on earth was Eleanor Lincoln that there should be such dread of her public appearance as had been voiced by two men so divergent in age, position and temperament as Philip Veritzen and the mysterious young man calling himself George Jackson? The fact of the matter is that the name was no more his own than the cognomen Eleanor Lincoln belonged to the young mistress of The Larches added to my bewilderment. With these men acted as if they were guarding some especially delicate and costly piece of porcelain from breakage. Yet I would have staked much on the hypothesis that neither my employer nor young Mr. Jackson was romantically interested in my young neighbor.

I succeeded, however, in keeping all trace of impatience out of my voice as I answered his odd plea.

"That is a large order," I said smiling, "and I have no idea how I shall set about it. Of course, ordinarily, I should refuse to do anything to influence any intelligent adult for or against any life plan. I hold a strong brief for uninfluenced decision in those things. But someway you have succeeded in giving me the impression that you have very cogent reasons for your request."

"If I could tell you them you would realize how true are the words you have just spoken," he struck in as I hesitated.

"Then," I finished, "I shall do everything in my power to portray a stage career as most unattractive. Further than that, of course, I can not go. I do not fancy that Miss Lincoln would take advice readily even from old friends—and certainly not from so recent an acquaintance as I am."

He made an aquiescent and rueful gesture.

"No she is very difficult and headstrong sometimes," he said, and something told me that he was fresh from an interview with the temperamental young woman of whom he spoke.

"You have been so—very kind," he went on, "that I am emboldened to ask you something else. Do you think Miss Lincoln is seriously interested in young Veritzen? She's running around with him a great deal—and unchaperoned at that. It really would be very dreadful for her if it should be reported in certain quarters."

"Yes", I said quietly, "you brought her here unchaperoned the night of our dinner."

"Yes, I know," he said flushing, but undaunted, "I could not manage any other way that evening for her—aunt was so ill that Mr. Lincoln was compelled to remain with her. And it was such a short distance, and so few minutes just the time necessary for us to make up here and then later motor back again."

I did not try to repress the laugh which his distressed explanation evoked.

"Forgive me," I begged "but you must remember that her in America we looks at things so very differently. To us it would be the most natural thing in the world that you should drive an old friend to a dinner at a neighboring house. A chaperon under such circumstances would be ridiculous. Indeed, I think you will find that Miss Lincoln in her association with young Mr. Veritzen is simply adopting the informal American custom for country places."

He turned and looked at me oddly.

"You are willing then that I shall drive with Miss Mary without a chaperon?" he asked.

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THREE CHURCHES TO START REVIVALS

Campaigns Will Get Under Way Jan. 1 and 8; Two To Run Two Weeks

Three local churches are planning revivals with which to open the new year, it was learned today. The campaign will open at Epworth M. E. Church, Jan. 1 and at Emmanuel Baptist Church and the First Church of Nazarene on Jan. 8.

The Epworth and Nazarene revivals will continue until Jan. 22, while the Baptist campaign is to extend over a period of three weeks, possibly longer.

Dr. Frank W. Stanton, D. D., a well-known evangelist, will have charge of the Epworth campaign preaching each night at 7:30 o'clock. He will be assisted by two national gospel singers, E. C. and Alice S. Mills.

Rev. S. E. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Prospect, who was ordained here last spring, is to assist Rev. Earl L. Holliday, the pastor, in conducting the services at Emmanuel Baptist Church. There will be special chorus numbers arranged by the choir at each night's services as well as preaching. There will services at 7:30 o'clock each night except Monday and every Sunday morning.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Waddle, will conduct evangelistic services at the Nazarene Church and no special music for each service is in charge of the church choir.

MORTGAGES REACH RECORD PROPORTIONS

Forty-Four Transactions Take Place During Week, Report Shows

Mortgage transactions in Marion County this week reached the highest total of the last few months. The official register at the county recorder's office shows that 44 mortgages were filed during the week, an increase of eight over the preceding week and the largest number since August.

The mortgage total was $109,735. Of this amount, $90,439 was on properties in the city of Marion and $19,300 on farm and village properties.

Local building and loan companies handled most of the transactions, the loans from this source amounting to $91,890.

The largest loan of the week was one for $15,000 on a city property. The largest farm loan was $6,000. Two others made during the week were one for $2,500 made on 80 acres of land in Grand Township by the Union Central Life Insurance Co. and another for $2,800 on 95 acres in Richland Township by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

27 Transfers Here

The volume of real estate transactions for the week held at about normal, 27 transfers of property being recorded. The list of deeds follows:

Leslie E. Adams to Minnie Keeler and others, lot in Marion, $1.

Homer C. Britton, by sheriff to John Wesley Hocker, 50 acres in Big Island Township, $3,625.

Caroline Blocksom, by sheriff, to Clay G. Blocksom, lot in Marion, $1,331.

Jones Realty Co. to Russell O. Persinger, lot in Marion, $1.

Paul S. Caldwell and others to Ella M. Caldwell, lot in Marion, $1.

Susan P. Colding, by sheriff, to Rozella Mae Kyle, lot in Prospect, $1,097.

People's Building & Loan Co., to Bindley Grocery Co., part lot in Marion, $1.

Maude M. Emery to John H. and Wilhelmina Hursey, 16 acres in Montgomery Township, $1.

J. D. Gillespie and others to Golden G. Blow, 160 acres in Grand Township, $1.

Stewart G. Glasener to Bertha E. Landon, lot in Marion, $1.

Morton Holycross to Russell L. Holycross, lot in Marion, $1.

Frank A. Huber to William N. Drake, lot in Marion, $1.

Arnold W. Houghton to Z. B. Houghton, part lot in Marion, $1.

W. T. Jones to F. Marie Thibaut, lot in Marion, $1.

John A. Laipply to James Clouse, lot in Marion, $1.

James W. Llewellyn to Kenneth M. McMaster, lot in Marion, $1.

Edward S. Moon by receiver to Wm. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $800.

Emmett J. Miller, to Edward Johnson and others, part lot in Marion, $1.

Edward S. Moon, by receiver, to West Side Banking Co., two lots in Marion, $100.

George W. Merritt and others to Branch Roberts, 14 acres in Big Island Township, $1.

Kenneth M. McMaster to J. W. Llewellyn, part lot in Marion, $1.

H. A. M. Murray to Verbin L. Cox and others, lot in Marion, $1.

John Phillipi and others, by sheriff to Citizen's Building & Loan Co., 30 acres in Montgomery Township and two lots in LaRue $10,100.

Catherine Isabelle Roberts to Maude E. Trautman, lot in Prospect, $1.

Branch Roberts to Ralph B. Rowberry and others, 8 1-2 acres in Big Island Township, $1.

Dan Streng to F. M. Baldwin, lot in Marion, $1.

Kathleen Breen Welsh and others to Gertrude Mahaffey, part of two lots in Marion, $1.

MANY FAIL TO CALL FOR INSURED MAIL

Only One Delivery Is Made Daily; Postal Workers Caught Up

Recipients of insured Christmas mail, not at home when the delivery man calls, are somewhat slow in calling for their packages at the postoffice, a check of the receiving room showed this morning. Aside from this, employes of the postoffice are caught up with the handling of the Christmas mail, it was reported today by Postmaster Ernest Crow.

Only one delivery is made on insured mail and in case there is no one at home to receive the package a notice of the delivery is left so the recipient to call for it at the office.

CHRISTMAS SERMONS WILL CLOSE TWO SERIES HERE

Two local pastors plan to let a to a close sermon series with Christmas sermons on Sunday night. At Wesley M. E. Church Rev. G. A. Wetherell, pastor, will preach on "Bethlehem," eighth and last of a series of Sermons from Palestine."

Christmas night at Lee Street Presbyterian Church Rev. James M. Fisher will conclude the series of sermons on the general theme, "The Christmas Colony" with his sermon, "The Colony of Bethlehem." He also will address children of the church in Sunday School preceding their Christmas morning treat.

Best Wishes For
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

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As the new-green holly.
Every bit as merry,
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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

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DOWN through the centuries the message of the Yuletide Season has come—the words unchanged but the Christmas spirit stronger today than ever before.

¶As you seek joy in doing things for others—in spreading happiness through good fellowship—you become a part of Christmas itself.

¶With hearty appreciation of the friendships and greater good-will the year has brought, we at this institution wish you the brightest, merriest Christmas.

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Midnight Eucharist To Be Feature of Christmas Rites Among Churches in Marion

...es Will Be Conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal; Candlelight Service Will Be Held at St. Paul's English Lutheran; Pageants Planned

...n Christmas services in lo... ...es centers undoubtedly on the ...eucharist at St. Paul's Epis... ...Church at 11 o'clock tonight, ...s "candlelight service" at St. ...English Lutheran Church at ...lock Christmas morning and ...e pageants to be presented in ...churches Christmas night.

...o services were held in a num... ...e churches last Sunday and ...o time during the past week. ...ture of the midnight service is ...ession of lights by an augment... ...under the direction of Ernst ...and, for Episcopalians, a com... ...service to be conducted by the ...Rev. S. S. Hardy. There will ...ervice at that time and no serv... ...Christmas Day in the church.

Soloists on Program

...regular church choir will be as... ...in singing the Christmas carols ...ared for the service by a number ...prominent local soloists and choris... ...other churches. Organ num... ...and accompaniment will be played ...t Grace Cooper, church organist. ...church will be decorated for the ...one of the most beautiful fea... ...of the church calendar, with the ...greenery and will be illumi... ...with candles. The service is ...musical being known as a "carol ...with procession of lights."

...Coming of the King" is the ...cantata by Dudley Buck to be ...Sunday night at First Presby... ...Church by the choir under the ...of their leader, Charles Coll... ...The presentation tells in music ...Christmas story from the prophecy ...the announciation and contains ...ipositioning of the Magi and the ...the birth of Christ.

...choir is composed of 30 voices ...four soloists, Miss Margaret ...Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. William Van Houten and Miss Edythe Gustin will be given at 7 o'clock Sunday night at Asbury M. E. Church. The number will include a pageant, "A Christmas Surprise Party," to be given by Miss Gustin's Sunday School Class.

The Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," scheduled to have been given at Epworth M. E. Church last Sunday night and postponed on account of the illness of the director, W. E. Orcutt, will be presented there at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning by the church choir. At night Dr. E. L. George, pastor, will. Young People's Department a Christmas

Under supervision of the Brethren Youn People's Department a Christmas program will be presented at the Church of Brethren at 7:30 o'clock Christmas night. The program includes chorus numbers, "Christmas Hymn" and "Shine On, Christmas Star," a wreath exercise, "Welcome Christmas" by Misses Mabel Caskey, Irene Bowman, Ho Harper, Cordelia Boone, Geraldine Denman and Ruth Noidet and a play, "Puck's Gift."

The play will open with a piano solo, "Angel Voices Ever Near" by Miss Ruth Bellinger. The character roles will be played by Misses Lucille Atkinson, Louise Pearson, Eleanor Thompson, Irene Bowman, Katherine Geyer and Geraldine Denman, Mabel Caskey and Edward Moon, Robert Thompson and Edwin Gerer. Harry and Arthur Atkinson will assist as stage managers.

Carol Service

A Christmas carol service will be given by the choir of Trinity Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the church under the direction of Mrs. Karl Schell, leader, and with the assistance of Miss Grace Durfee, organist. The carols will include such old favorites as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "Christmas Bells," "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," a duet, "O Holy Night" by Miss Edith Brown and Miss Rachel McAfee and an organ number "Christmas Pastorale" by Miss Durfee. The pastor will give a short sermon on "The Last Thirty Minutes of Time." At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "Good Tidings" by Bartlett, Miss Edith Brown will sing a soprano solo and Harlin Spring will play a violin obligato. The choir will also sing, "Joy Fills My Heart" by Worthing and the pastor, Dr. U. S. Davis, will preach a Christmas sermon, "The World's Most Happy Day."

Calvary Rites

At Calvary Evangelical Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night the Sunday School will present a Christmas program, while the same time at Prospect Street M. E. Church will be devoted to presentation of a pageant, "The Messengers from Bethlehem" by the young people. During the Sunday School session the primary department will give a Christmas program at the Prospect Street Church.

The Christmas services at St. Mary's Catholic Church include celebration of the masses from 5 to 10 o'clock Christmas morning and a special service at night. At Emanuel's Lutheran Church Sunday night the young people will present a pageant, "Worship the King."

Ashury M. E. Program

A Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Ellis, as reader; Miss Elma Mary; Harold Patrick, Joseph; Mildred Hollandshead, the Angel with a host of angels; Welcome ... Kenneth Clutter, John Fairchild ... Bentley Smith, shepherds; Elmer ... Claude Geissler and E. J. ...shead, wise men; Elias Cald... Simeon; Mrs. M. J. Buckley, ...beth; Charles Anthony, scribe; ... the pilgrims of the Hebrew people, ...assembly of adults. The church ...with the following soloists: Mrs. ...Baldauf, Miss Katherine ...heider and Ralph Bowers will assist.

"No Room for Christ"

A SERMONETTE

BY REV. W. R. SHIVELY

Pastor, First Church of Brethren

ON reaching Bethlehem Joseph and Mary sought shelter in the inn which was too crowded to accommodate them and consequently Jesus was born in an humble stable. Regret that the inn was too crowded is unjustified. Considering Eastern habits and simplicity of living in the day of Christ, to lodge in a stable was no disgrace. Probably Mary preferred the seclusions of the stable to the publicity of the inn on this particular night. The manger was more in keeping with the life, work and Spirit of Christ than a golden cradle could possibly have been. Christ means more to us since He hallowed the humble stable by His birth than if He had been born in a palace amid wealth, luxury and pomp.

The condition that is far more mournful is that there is too often no room for the spirit of Christ in the heart. Christ has always sought a dwelling place in hearts of flesh and blood. We hear Him say, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with Me." The sadness lies in Christ being turned away from hearts that are too crowded with carnality. Christ refuses to enter merely one compartment of a man's heart. His feeble welcome would no doubt be something like this, "If you do not crown Me Lord of all you do not crown Me Lord at all" or, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." But if Christ is admitted into the heart without reserve such a life will be hallowed even as the human stable became the grand Church of the Nativity.

Marion Church Directory

Time of Services, Sermon Topics and Meetings

A. M. E.

Park Street—437 Park-st. Rev. L. W. White, D. D.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—A. C. E. League meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas sermon, choir will give special Christmas program.
Prayer services Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Friday night, 8 p. m.

Bethel—870 N. State-st.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock—weekly prayer service.

BAPTIST

Trinity—E. Main-st. Rev. U. S. Davis, D. D.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The World's Most Happy Day."
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Young People's Union meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas carol service by the choir.

Fite Memorial—Davids and Dariusats. Rev. W. S. Young.
9:15 a. m.—Bible School in charge of E. H. Long, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. "Humanity of Christ."
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Christmas Program.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Christ Our Example."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday prayer service.

Emmanuel—N. Main & Fairview-st. Rev. Earl L. Holiday.
9:00 a. m.—Bible School in charge of Howard A. Hughes, supt. Christmas candy treat.
10:15 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon, "The First Coming of Christ."
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Christmas service.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday prayer service and praise service.

Mt Zion—213 Senate-st. Rev. J. H Canada.
9:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. in charge of Deacon Harry Booker.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

BRETHREN

First—E. Church & Reed-av. Rev W. R. Shively.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas sermon. "Reflections of God in the World."
7:30 p. m.—Christmas program will be presented by the B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Every Wednesday, midweek prayer service.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's—N. Main-st. Rev F. X Cotter.
Services, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN

Central—W. Church-st. Rev. G. E Groves.
9:15 a. m.—Bible School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Visit of the Wise Men."
7:00—Young People's service.
7:30 p. m. Presentation of pageant "The Gift of Love."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First—E. Church & Baker-st.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Service sermon "Christian Science."
Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock—Testimonial.

EMMANUEL

Emanuel Tabernacle—Tyler & Van Buren-st. Rev. William Patterson.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

St. Paul's—Bellefontaine and Windsor-st. Rev. Lester J. Houghtaling.
6:30 a. m.—Candlelight service. All welcome.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Luther League meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's—E. Center-st. Rev. S. S. Hardy, rector.
7:30 p. m.—No service.
9:00 a. m.—No service.
10:30 a. m.—No service.
11:00 p. m.—Tonight, midnight eucharist. All invited.

EVANGELICAL

Calvary—E. Church and High-sts. Rev. U. Radebaugh.
9:00 a. m.—Bible School.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship and Christmas message.
6:30 p. m.—Adult prayer service and Sr. and Jr. League meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas program by the Sunday School.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Oakland—Bellefontaine and Henry-st. Rev. H. E. Williamson.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Greenwood—N. Greenwood and Mark-sts. Rev. I. Kauffman.
9:00 a. m.—Combined Sunday School and Church service, Christmas sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Salem—230 E. Church-st. Rev. G. A. Kanzler. Services at Community House, S. High-st.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

LUTHERAN

Emanuel's—211 S. Prospect-st. Rev J. W. Schillinger.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. Main and Farming-st.
9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
10:30 a. m.—Communion service and Bible study.

HOLINESS

Pilgrim—York and Waterloo-sts. Rev. C. M. Brown.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Morning service.
2:00 p. m.—Junior Bible School.
5:30 p. m.—Young People's Society.
7:00 p. m.—Preaching service.
3:00 p. m.—Second and fourth Sundays, class meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Friday, cottage prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Epworth—E. Center and Vine-st. Rev. B. L. George, D. D.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace."
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League meetings.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas."

Prospect-st—Prospect and Church st, Rev. Karl W. Patow.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday School. Primary department will give Christmas program.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas service. Sermon, "The Wise Men Seek Jesus."
7:30 p. m.—Young people will present a pageant "The Messengers from Bethlehem."
7:30 p. m.—Every Wednesday evening, midweek devotional service.

Wesley—Oney-av. Rev. G. A. Whitlock.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas program and reception of new members.
6:30 p. m.—Junior Epworth League meeting. Miss Ethel Baker, superintendent.
7:30 p. m.—Servn. "Bethlehem," eighth of a series of "Sermon from Palestine."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer and praise service.

Asbury—Lee & Evans-st. Rev. Gaylord Bogardus, Delaware, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Christmas program including a pageant, "A Christmas Surprise Party."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday night, mid-week prayer meeting.

Wesleyan Mission—Toledo Avenue. Rev. W. C. Bowman.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
2:30 p. m.—Sermon.
6:00 p. m.—Children's meeting.
6:45 p. m.—Young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon
7:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Wesleyan Mission—N. State-st. Rev. H. R. Smith of Leonardsburg, O., pastor.
1:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Service and sermon
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Tuesday and Thursday nights, mid-week prayer meeting.

NAZARENE

First—S. State and Columbia-sts. Rev. G. E. Waddle, pastor. Special music by the choir at all services.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Christmas program by school and choir.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon, "The Magic of Christ's Birth."
2:30 p. m.—The pastor will preach at the South Canaan Church. Subject, "Finding Christ On the Other Side."
6:00 p. m.—N. Y. P. S. meeting.
6:30 p. m.—N. Y. P. S. meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "No Place for Christ."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, church prayer meeting.

Bennett Street Nazarene Mission. Rev. James C. Bolin, pastor.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
3:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p. m.—Friday, prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN

First—Church and Prospect. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Cross Breaks Through."
7:00 p. m.—Choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King."

Forest Lawn—E. Center and Bartlett-st. Rev. John A. Carriker, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "The Great King."
6:30 p. m.—Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies. Christmas program.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "From the Star to the Cross."

Lee Street—Lee and Dramison-st. Rev. J. M. Fisher.
9:00 a. m.—Sabbath School. Christmas talk by the pastor and treat.
6:00 p. m.—Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:00 p. m.—Divine worship and sermon. "The Chimes of Bethlehem," last in a series on "The Christmas Chimes."
7:00 p. m.—Wednesday, study in the N. T.

REFORMED

First—S. Prospect-st. Rev. H. F. Weckmueller.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Urie Houser, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon "What Does Christmas Mean to You?"
6:30 p. m.—Young peoples' service.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The Other Wise Man."

SALVATION ARMY

Headquarters—181 N. Main-st. Capt. Percy Holden.
7:15 p. m.—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays, meetings.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Service.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:15 p. m.—Service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh Day Adventists—224 N State-st. Services are held every Saturday morning.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Bible study or sermon.
2:30 p. m.—Missionary volunteer service.

UNITED BRETHREN

First—227 S. Prospect-st. Rev. W. H. Howard.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Mrs. Carrie Durr, Supt.
10:15 a. m.—Christmas sermon, "Divine Pardon."
6:00 p. m. — Christian Endeavor meeting, Virginia Fowler, president.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "Everything Beautiful."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, Christmas service.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Herman Street—F. P. George, D. D., minister.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, T. W. Lemley, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Night worship.

RURAL

Claridon M. E.—Rev. C. B. Stephens, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Church School in charge of L. J. Douce, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon.

CHURCHES PLANNING YULETIDE PARTIES

100 Needy Children Invited To Attend Entertainment at Parish House

Several yuletide parties are being planned in local churches for the week after Christmas. On the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a parish party in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. At that time all attending will be requested to place a gift on the Christmas tree for the "party for others" on the following day.

About 100 needy children of the city have been invited to attend the "party for those less fortunate" to be given at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the parish house. All churchmen wishing to assist with the entertainment have been extended an invitation to attend. It was announced by Miss Mary Lee Conklin, who is in charge.

At Prospect Street M. E. Church Tuesday night, young people of the church are holding a Christmas party. There will be a program of music and games and a luncheon served.

REV. G. A. KANZLER TO TALK ON "MARTIN LUTHER"

Rev. G. A. Kanzler, pastor of Salem Evangelical Church, will talk on "Martin Luther" at the next meeting of members of the Marion County Ministerial Association at City Library, Monday, Jan. 2, it was announced by the program committee today. Devotionals will be under the supervision of Rev. John A. Carriker, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church.

$286.00 IN COLLECTION

Collection at the presentation of a pageant, "The Prophecy of Bethlehem" last Sunday night at Epworth M. E. Church, amounted to $286.00, a record sum, it was learned today. Attendance also rivaled the largest in former years, totaling approximately 1,800 persons. About 100 persons took part in the presentation.

REV. WADDLE TO PREACH

Rev. G. E. Waddle, pastor of First Church of Nazarene, will preach on the subject, "Finding Christ on the Other Side" at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the South Canaan Church. There will also be services in the local church morning and at night, with special music by the choir at all services.

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PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED

Good Hope Lutheran Church, Bucyrus, Undertakes Pretentious Program

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Nearly all of the churches in Bucyrus are making some special effort this year to present appropriate Christmas programs. Preparations have been under way for several months and many people have been specially trained to take part in the program.

The most pretentious program to be given by a number of people in the city and the difficulty of presentation will be given by the Good Hope Lutheran church in their parish house both Sunday and Monday nights at 7 o'clock. The name of the pageant is "The Glory" and it is in nine scenes. The principal characters are Jacob, Dora Lutz, Moses, Arthur Jennet; pianist, George Ream and Kelo Barker; Mary, Ruth Rilling; Joseph, George Ember and Gabriel, Mary Bober. The cast will be assisted by a company of over 60 persons, who take the parts of shepherds, angels and saints.

The Lincoln Way Methodist church will present a pageant Sunday night at 7:30 entitled "At the Throne" over 40 persons in costume will participate. Special music has also been arranged.

St. John's Reformed congregation will have a special program at the high school auditorium Sunday morning after the regular Sunday school hour. Services are held in the high school auditorium pending the completion of the new church building.

Musical Program

The First Methodist Episcopal Church will present a special musical program Sunday night at the church. The Girl's Varsity Glee Club, of the high school, will present several numbers and special organ and vocal music has been prepared.

The Holy Trinity Catholic church has prepared a special tableau of statues showing the scene around the cradle. Large bearded figures of the three wise men add austerity to the scene. Bedecked Christmas trees also liven the spectacle. Extra Christmas music, under the direction of John Dostal, will be presented at the several masses held in the morning. First High mass will be held at 5:30 in the morning, second a Low mass and then another High mass at 8:30 followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Te Deum.

To Bring Gifts

The First Presbyterian Church will present a varied program at the church at 5 o'clock. The program tells the story of Christmas and it is brought out by speeches, dialogues and carols. At the end of the program the entire congregation will participate in a general gift giving. Each program is to bring a gift wrapped in white with the name of the recipient written on the outside.

The Baptist Church will present a pantomime entitled "The Holy Night" at the church at 7 o'clock.

The United Brethren choir will present the cantata, "King All Glorious" by Roy E. Nolte, at the church at 7:30 Sunday night.

The First Evangelical Church will present a pageant, "The Christmas Story," by Virginia Griswold, at the church at 7:30 Sunday night. Attention has been paid to lighting effects and the costumes of the actors. Over 50 people will take part in the program.

At the St. Paul's Lutheran Church the choir, orchestra and a trained cast of people will present "The Shepherd's Vision" from White Gifts for the King. A harp and violin accompaniment by Mrs. Wellaman is featured.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES PLANNED AT ASHLEY

Special Program To Be Held at M. E. Church Sunday Night

Ashley, Dec. 24—Christmas services will be held at Ashley M. E. church morning and night on Sunday.

At the night service, Miss Ruth Stone will give a Christmas story and the pastor will give an illustrated sermon lecture on "Jesus and the Child Life of the World."

The Junior church of Ashley M. E. will hold special Christmas services, and carols will be sung, on Sunday morning.

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BURNS PROVE FATAL

Henry Herriger, Bucyrus, Dies in Monnett Memorial Hospital

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Henry Herriger, 25, of 1320 Wiland ave., died at Monnett Memorial Hospital here Friday at 4:40 o'clock, received when he was burned on his car Thursday night. Mr. Herriger was working under the automobile Thursday night and became soaked with gasoline. He lighted a match and immediately his clothes became ignited. His condition became worse and he was removed to the hospital in the morning. He was the son of Oscar and Bessie Herriger also of 1320 Willard ave. Herriger was severely burned about the face arms and down to the hip.

ASHLEY AND EDISON DIVIDE CAGE BILL

Brooks Stars as Invading Boys' Quintet Wins 31 to 23

Ashley, Dec. 24—The local high school boys and girls' basketball teams divided honors with squads representing Edison in the local school gym last night.

With 15 points to his credit Brooks starred as Edison boys won, 31 to 23. Wonderful with 17 points was the outstanding player in the tilt that Ashley girls won 26 to 20.

Summaries:

Ashley Boys	G.	FT.	TP.
Day	3	0	6
Cole, lf	2	0	4
Vanamerat, c	4	5	13
Howard, lg	0	0	0
Davis, rg	0	0	0
Ramey, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23
Edison Boys	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Brooks, rf	7	1	15
Van Scoy, lf	4	0	8
St. Clair, c	3	1	7
Adams, rg	0	0	0
Brockeloy, lg	0	0	0
Makreever, lg	0	1	1
Totals	28	3	31
Edison Girls	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Rinehart, cf	0	0	0
Watters, cf	1	0	2
Bratton, lf	2	0	2
Stumpp, rf	3	1	7
Farris, rg	3	1	7
Carneum, lg	0	0	0
Mealy, rg	0	0	0
Bell, lg	0	0	2
Totals	9	2	20
Ashley Girls	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Warnstaff, rf	8	1	17
Koons, lf	0	0	0
McClish, lf	2	0	4
Kennery, cf	2	1	5
Dennis, cg	0	0	0
Gale, lf	0	0	0
Tobey, rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

Referee, Aldrich, Ashley; umpire, Powers.

MT. VICTORY LOSES AT UPPER SANDUSKY

High School Boys and Girls Score Double Win on Home Floor

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 24—The first home games of the season for the local boys' and girls' basketball teams were played Friday night against Mt. Victory High School teams in the local high school gymnasium.

The final score for the boys' game was 15 to 17 and the girls' game 23 to 33 proving Upper teams victorious in both games.

The enthusiastic crowds helped the locals to bring up their points in the final half of each game, the visiting teams being in the lead during the first half of the games.

The boys' line-up was as follows:

Mt. Victory	Pos.	Upper
Troup	RF	Neumeister
Brown	LF	Harman
Porter	C	Hagenmaier
McCollough	RG	Martin
Harvey	LG	Rittenspach

Substitutions on Upper's team were: second quarter, Roth for Martin; third quarter, Martin for Roth; four quarter, Roth for Rittenspach.

One substitution was made on the visiting team, Shertzer for Harvey.

The line up for the girls was:

Mt. Victory	Pos.	Upper
McKim	RF	Neumeister
Chapman	LF	Halbedel
Myers	C	Lambright
Marmon	RG	Dahl
Chapman	LG	Stevens
Tomberry	C-G	Tilton

C. W. Thomas, superintendent of Forest High School, referred the game.

STUDENTS INJURED

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 24—Frederick Gottfried, local high school student, stumbled and fell down the steps at the Senior high school building last night, striking his head on the steps and cutting a gash which required several stitches to close.

SUNRISE MEET FIRST SERVICE

Marysville Churches and Woman's Reformatory Announce Christmas Programs

Marysville, Dec. 24—All Marysville churches will be in their holiday garb sunday for the Christmas festival with special sermons and Christmas music and carols by the choirs and organists. Several Sunday schools have given their annual programs while a few others will give their programs tonight.

The first service of the day will be a sunrise Christmas service and breakfast at the English Lutheran church. The service will be conducted by the Missionary Daughters and will consist of reading, musical numbers and the singing of carols.

There will be a special Christmas Sunday School service at Trinity Lutheran Church. Following the regular lesson there will be a Christmas address by the pastor, followed by a half-hour of singing of Christmas carols by the congregation accompanied by the organ and the Sunday School Orchestra. The choir will sing "Christ the Lord is Born Today," with violin obligato by Miss Linda Troetschel.

Pastor to Speak

Services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning with a special address by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Kennedy, who will use as his topic, "The Perfect Gift." The vested choir will render a number of anthems at this service. At night there will be a Christmas musicale by the choir as follows: Prelude, "Chorus of Shepherds and Pastorale," anthem, "Angel Songs are Swelling" (Lorenz); vocal duet, "For God so Loved the World" (Lorenz) Nellie Taylor and Lavonne Jordan; violin solo, (selected) Clark Carman; anthem, "Christ the New Born King" (Stultz); offertory, "Jesus Ramming" (Pietro A. Yon); vocal duet, "Sleep, Sleep" (Ackley); Howard and Ethel Elliott, vocal solo, "Glory to Heavens Eternal King," (Helmund); Mrs. Elwood Sawyer, mixed quartette "There Were Shepherds" (Ashford); anthem, "The Prince of Peace," (Ashpaull), postlude, "Fanfare in D" (Bridge).

Baptism Planned

Rev. J. C. McCoy will deliver the Christmas sermon at the First Presbyterian church. There will be special music by the choir with Bernard Anderson as soloist and Lawrence Miller, violinist. Baptism of infants will also take place at this service. At the Congregational church, Rev. C. H. Couch will deliver a special Christmas sermon using as his topic, "God's Will is Good Will and This is the Great Christmas Idea." It will be his last sermon in Marysville, as he will take up his duties as pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church at Newark, next week. The choir will also give a Christmas musical at the morning service. There will be no evening service.

An elaborate program has been arranged at the Women's Reformatory here. At 5:00 a. m. the inmates will go through the corridors in procession singing Christmas carols. A tableau will be given at 7:00 o'clock. Then will follow an hour for visiting between the various cottages and the Sunday school service at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Kennedy of Marysville, will preach at the afternoon service. Christmas carols will be sung by the Reformatory choir and this will be followed by a pageant, "The Nativity." On Monday afternoon, a Christmas play, "Scrooge" will be presented by a cast of inmates.

PROGRAM GIVEN BY ASHLEY STUDENTS

Operetta and Play Features of School's Christmas Exercises

Ashley, Dec. 24—A special Christmas program Friday afternoon by students at Ashley school in the high school auditorium. The program presented was as follows: welcome, Bene McDowell, music, A. H. S. Orchestra; song, "Dolls Lullaby" first and second grades; exercise, first and second grades; operetta, "The Miser's Dream" characters Old Miser Money Bags, Alfred Myers; Dame Marjorie, Hazel Gale; Mother Goose, Madeline Helding; Christmas Fairy, Catherine Sherwood; Fairy Generosity, Wanda Bennett; Elf Selfishness, Alton Day; Elf Unkindness, Janis Dalrymple, Witch, Mildred Kiefer; Butcher Boy, Cecil Willey; Children's Chorus sixth and seventh grade girls; Elves fourth grade; Black Cats, fifth and sixth grade boys.

Christmas carols were sung by the high school; Christmas play, high school, public speaking class; characters: Helen Martin, Isabel Hershey, Mildred Holt, Juanita Randolph, Thelma Burch, Helen McGonigle, Cheryl Wormstaff, Lucile Williams, Kathryn Barber, Russell Thatcher, Harry Howard and Frances Hatten.

PROGRAM SUNDAY

Play To Be Presented at Richwood M. E. Church

Richwood, Dec. 24—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will present Sunday night a Christmas play of knighthood days entitled, "Upon a Midnight Clear," by Dorothy M. Meldon.

The scene is the chancel of an old feudal chapel adjoining the castle of an English baron.

In addition, the children will have a short program of songs and recitations. The choir and orchestra will furnish music.

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Bucyrus High School Boys and Girls' Teams Defeated In Two Home Floor Games

Boys Drop Contest to Fremont While Other Outfit Is Bested by Columbus Grandview High Cagers; Losers Unable To Find Baskets

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Last night proved disastrous to the so-far perfect season of the high school basketball teams. The boys dropped their game to Fremont and the girls lost to Grandview High School, Columbus. The Grandview team was coached by Miss Peterson, former girl's athletic instructor in Bucyrus High School. Her team outclassed the locals in passing but the major portion of the play was under the Bucyrus goal. The local girls were sold in most of their tosses at the basket. The line up is as follows. For Bucyrus, R. F. Graetz, 5 goals and one foul; L. F. Rilling, 2 goals and 2 fouls; C. Kinninger; C. G. Heinlen; R. G. Beall; L. G. Benz. Substitutions, Benz for Kinninger and Schumnoler for Beall. The score at the half was Bucyrus 8 and Grandview 12. The final score was Bucyrus 19 and Grandview 22.

The boys' team lost to the fast passing and veteran team from Fremont. Coach Winters of Bucyrus tried out three different combinations in a vain effort to find one that would stem the visitors' scoring. The Fremont team was coached by Ross, former Ohio Wesleyan athlete. The local cagers made a fine appearance when they came out on the floor wearing their new suits. They are all white with red lettering also emerald. The first goal of the game was made by Buckley of Fremont, who he dribbled practically the length of the floor to drop in the tally. Bucyrus did not find the basket during the first quarter. Baker substitute for Lohr, made the first goal for Bucyrus early in the second quarter.

Try Comeback

The local boys staged a comeback then that threatened the Fremont team and tied the score, but the spurt came too late. Bucyrus could not find the basket easily at any time of the game and clearly showed the need of considerable practice before some of the hard conference games. The last quarter was a wash out for the local quintet. The Fremont coach made several substitutions but seemed entirely satisfied with the team that started the game. Winters made many substitutions. The Bucyrus line up is as follows: R. G. Monnett, 1 goal and 2 fouls; L. G. Lohr; C. McKinley, 1 goal; R. F. Rein 1 foul; L. F. Ward, 1 goal. Substitutions Saffel for Rein, Baker for Lohr Baker made 3 goals one 1 foult. Taylor for McKinley; Copper for Monnett, McKinley for Taylor, Monnett for Copper, Rein for Saffel, Lohr for Baker, Johnson, 1 foul for McKinley.

Fremont line up—R. G. L. Miller, 1 foul; L. G., Anderson; C. Lerch, 4 goals and 2 fouls; R. F., Binkley, 3 goals; L. F., Althow, 2 goals and 1 foul. Substitutions, L. Miller for Anderson, Myers for Lerch, Anderson for L. Miller and Lerch for Myers. Lerch, playing center for Fremont, was high point man, with 10 points to his credit.

Iberia	G.	FT.	TP.
Y. Collins, rf	0	0	0
Rinehart, lf	0	0	0
Nichols, c	7	6	20
L. Collins, rg	0	0	0
Armstrong, lg	0	0	0
Lewis, lg	0	0	0
Rensch, rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20
Cardington	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Meredith, rf	7	1	15
Hardman, lf	0	0	0
Click, c	2	0	4
Sipes, c	0	0	0
Hodge, rg	0	0	0
Davis, lg	0	0	0
Ault, rg	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

In the boys' game Cardington defeated Iberia by a score of 10 to 12. The game was much better than the score indicates, Cardington having a much taller team and passwork that was almost uncanny in its speed and accuracy. Smiley was the outstanding star for Cardington and Scott and Clark the luminaries for Iberia.

Summaries Iberia	G.	FT.	TP.
Maidens rf	0	0	0
Close, rf	0	0	0
Auld, lf	1	0	2
Scott, c	3	1	7
Clark, rg	1	1	3
Burggraf, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	12
Cardington	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Russell, rf	0	0	0
Benson, rf	1	0	2
Smithsburg, lf	2	0	4
McClenathan, c	0	0	0
Akton, rg	0	3	3
Sanderson, rg	0	0	0
Smiley, lg	13	1	31
Totals	18	4	40

IBERIA GIRLS BEAT CARDINGTON OUTFIT

Visiting Boys' Team Wins Tilt To Even Up Hostilities

Iberia, Dec. 24—One of the most exciting basketball games of recent years was played on Iberia's floor last night when the Iberia High School girls defeated Cardington High School girls by a score of 20 to 19. The game was well played by both teams, the defensive work of the Cardington girls being exceptionally brilliant. Iberia led practically the entire game until the end of the third quarter, when Cardington led by a score of 17 to 16. In the last quarter Cardington dropped in a field basket, making the score 19 to 16. With a little more than a minute to play, Nichols dropped in two field goals, winning the game.

Summaries:

Iberia	G.	FT.	TP.
Y. Collins, rf	0	0	0
Rinehart, lf	0	0	0
Nichols, c	7	6	20
L. Collins, rg	0	0	0
Armstrong, lg	0	0	0
Lewis, lg	0	0	0
Rensch, rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20
Cardington	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Meredith, rf	7	1	15
Hardman, lf	0	0	0
Click, c	2	0	4
Sipes, c	0	0	0
Hodge, rg	0	0	0
Davis, lg	0	0	0
Ault, rg	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

LA RUE, RICHWOOD TEAMS SPLIT HONORS

LaRue Girls Win Contest While Richwood Boys Take Their's

LaRue, Dec. 24—LaRue and Richwood high school basketball teams split honors here last night, the Richwood boys winning, 32 to 17, and the LaRue girls winning, 31 to 24.

The summaries:

Richwood Boys—32	G.	FT.	T.
W. Clevenger rf	3	2	8
Cushman, lf	1	0	2
Webster, c	5	0	10
Reese, rg	1	1	3
Hunt, lg	0	0	0
L. Clevenger, lf	2	0	4
Kramer, c	0	0	0
Thibaut, lg	2	1	5
Totals	14	1	32
LaRue Boys—17	**G.**	**FT.**	**T.**
Freeman, lg	0	1	1
Couch, rg	1	0	2
Carter, c	2	2	6
Allen, R.	1	0	2
M. Allen, lf	0	1	1
Greenwood, rf	2	1	5
Holden, rg	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17
LaRue Girls—31	**G.**	**FT.**	**T.**
Shuster, lf	3	3	9
Campbell, rf	3	0	6
Smith, rf	0	0	0
Crowley, c	8	0	16
Davis, rg	0	0	0
Bell, rg	0	0	0
James, lg	0	0	0
Metz, lg	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31
Richwoods Girls—24	**G.**	**FT.**	**T.**
D. Kramer, rf	7	0	14
McElheny, lf	1	2	4
P. Kramer, lf	3	0	6
Beeman, c	0	0	0
Kagey, rg	0	0	0
Brobeck, lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Referee, Hinklin, Marion.

BUCYRUS CONCERN IN $200,000 ACTION

Grafton E. Luce, Chicago, Former Employe, Named as Defendant

Cleveland, Dec. 24—The American Equipment Co. of Bucyrus, in a petition filed in federal court here, has asked $200,000 and possession of 30 patents from Grafton E. Luce, of Chicago, formerly an employe of the Bucyrus concern.

In its bill of complaint, filed here yesterday, the equipment company charges that Luce failed to live up to a contract while in the company's employ from Nov. 1, 1921 to May 17, 1923; that the defendant spent $200,000 in the development of machinery for the manufacture of brick and that he has patents in his name, invented while working for the equipment company, which should be transferred. The plaintiff charges that it has lived up to its agreement by paying Luce certain bonuses.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 24—A Christmas party and program held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. by the kindergarten class being conducted by Miss Mary Louise Colmery, closed the first four weeks of the term. The mothers of the children were guests and at the close of the program, Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with a gift. The class will open again Jan. 3, 1928.

MARYSVILLE MAN TO WED PITTSBURGH GIRL

Ceremony Will Be Read at Unitarian Church at High Noon Christmas

Marysville, Dec. 24—James C. Laggett, of Marysville and Miss Elizabeth Storer, of Columbus, will be married at the First Unitarian Church in Pittsburgh, at noon Sunday, according to invitations received by Marysville relatives and friends. Mr. Laggett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laggett, of this city and is a graduate of the Marysville High School and of Oberlin College. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Storer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is also a graduate of Oberlin College. She has been employed as a kindergarten teacher in the Grandview Schools. They will reside in Columbus after a short wedding trip.

The nuptial service will be read by Rev. Walter L. Mason, pastor of the church in the presence of about 500 guests. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Florence Storer and William Saunders of Cleveland, close friends of the bridegroom will be best man. Morris B. Storer and N. Wyman Storer, brothers of the bride will be ushers.

LIMB FRACTURE

Mrs. Octa White, Near Ashley, Is Kicked By Cow

Ashley, Dec. 24—Mrs. Octa White, south of Ashley sustained a broken ankle late Wednesday when she was kicked by a cow while milking. Dr. Ella Welch of Ashley was called and found the fracture was one of an exceptional nature. Mrs. White was taken to Jane M. Case hospital in Delaware, where she is resting as comfortable as is possible.

CHARITY WORK CARRIED OUT

Boosters' Club at Kenton Sponsors Huge Community Tree

Kenton, Dec. 24—The annual Christmas will prevail over the Hardin County home and all unfortunate will be remembered. Yuletide gifts as a result of a carefully arranged program of charity being carried out by Welfare agencies here.

The Public Welfare Association of which Eugene Wetherell is president distributed toys and food to more than 200 homes Saturday afternoon and baskets of food, toys and clothing to 75 needy families. Joining with them are the Elks and other fraternal groups, the Red Cross Kiwanis and churches.

Enjoy Huge Tree

The community celebration occurred beneath a huge, brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree under the direction of the West Franklin Street Booster Club. School children sang carols and treats and presents were distributed.

Managers of moving picture theaters entertained the kiddies with free movies.

Special programs and menus have been arranged by heads of the Hardin County home and the county and all whatever possible the wards are participating in the programs as well as being entertained by them.

The Kenton Business Women's Club, Girl Reserves of the Kenton high school and school pupils are aiding with these program.

Chicken and all that goes with that "piece de resistence," toasts, fruits and candies will be found on the public tables.

Judge Hamilton E. Hoge of the common pleas court, and Probate Judge Isaac B. McElroy have seen to it that county wards in state institutions were not forgotten.

Upon the losing of the public schools for the Christmas holidays, the pupil appeared in special programs appropriate to the occasion. Pageant cantatas, operettas and special programs of music are to mark the churches' observance of the Christmas day.

HOLIDAY VACATION OPENS AT GALION

Trees Feature Decorations in Classrooms for Christmas Parties

Galion, Dec. 24—Galion schools were dismissed yesterday until Jan. 3 and students in all the buildings of the city enjoyed class parties and programs during the final hours of the day. In the grades, special holiday programs were given in all the rooms with friends and relatives present. Pupils managed room decorations and attractive trees were used in practically all of the rooms.

Miss Katherine Quay, teacher in the primary department of the West building entertained at an unusual affair during the afternoon hours and had as guests her pupils and their smaller brothers and sisters. A short program was given and games were played throughout the afternoon.

At the high school, an impressive chapel program brought the school year of 1927 to a close and the usual form was carried out with Ruth McClure, Girl Reserve member in charge of the devotionals. Christmas music was used by the assembly and Vera Hammewahl contributed several appropriate solo numbers. As a fitting close to the affair, Dixie Belle Snyder, prominent student of the Fine Arts department read the favorite Christmas story, "Christmas Carol" by Dickens.

One of the high school instructors, Miss Beatrice Hoffman of the English department, entertained members of her classes at a party in place of the routine class work. A Christmas exchange and the appearance of Santa lent merriment to the occasion and at the close refreshments were served.

RESIDENCE AT RICHWOOD VISITED BY BURGLARS

Richwood, Dec. 24—Burglars entered the home of Joseph Gaston, E. Ottawa st., Thursday night. After taking the sum of $40 they were frightened away by the return of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass of a rear window.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Literary Societies Have Charge of Richwood High Observance

Richwood, Dec. 24—The Christmas program presented by the Delphic and Athenic Literary Societys of the Richwood High School Friday afternoon was well attended and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. At the close of the program the high school teachers and janitor were presented with several gifts from the pupils.

The program was as follows: story, Edgar Shipley; piano duet, Mildred Duke and Mabel LeMasters; story, Ida Bell, reading, Isabelle Collier; vocal duet, Doris Beeman and Madge Birdeck; reading, Janet Hembaugh; violin duet, Alice Scott and Martha Taylor; quartet, Bob Cushman, Carroll Reed, Don Thibaut, Raymond Beegarner.

TWO CAGE GAMES ARE PLANNED AT KENTON

Tilts Scheduled Monday and Saturday; Reds To Play Indians

Kenton, Dec. 24—Fans in Kenton and vicinity Christmas sport calendar will be two major basketball games at the armory on Saturday and Monday nights.

While the Reds are playing the World Famous Indians, the crack Kenton High School Club will oppose Wapakoneta High.

Wapakoneta is coming to Kenton with bring practically the same line-up that won sectional honors for its school last season and promises to give the locals their stiffest opposition of the season. With two victories and a defeat to their credit, the Red and White players are confident of winning.

Kenton's most brilliant victory came a week ago when it defeated Columbus East here. The week before they lost to Marysville. Coach George Barnett has strengthened his team considerably many of the faults that showed up in earlier games.

Although defeated by the Kenton in a newsie charity game at Columbus this week, the Reds hope to score a big victory over the Indian club featuring Jim Thorpe, at one time the world's champion all around athlete. The Columbus defeat marked the first for the Reds this season.

As a preliminary to the Kenton High game, the local school girls will play Mt. Victory.

CURRENT NEWS CLUB MEET HELD AT GALION LIBRARY

Galion, Dec. 24—Mrs. Mary Keith read an interesting and appropriate paper at the meeting of the Current News Club, which was held at the Public Library yesterday afternoon. Her subject was "The Mary's of the Bible" and was very well prepared and read. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Jane Marsh and fittingly closed the club program for the year.

MIDNIGHT HOUR WORSHIP TIME

Holiday Programs Given by Various Galion Sunday Schools

Galion, Dec. 24—Holiday programs as given by Sundar School groups of various churches interested many last night and large crowds attended the services.

A program given by members of the junior and intermediate departments was an interesting event at the First M. E. Church and a variety of entertaining numbers were presented. Kenneth Pfeifer, who recently accepted a position as organist of the church presided at the organ and gave several special selections. The entire membership of the two departments gave the program. "The Light of the World" and smaller children of the Sunday School took part in dialogues or song groups. The concluding event of the well planned program was the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of appropriate remembrances.

Young People In Charge

Youthful members of the First Reformed Sunday School had entire charge of the program at that church last night with fitting devotionals for an opening, which were in charge of Alice Edwards. The Christmas story was told in readings and songs by the large group of children taking part. A special number Annadale Curtis, a student at Ohio Northern University spoke on the subject, "What Christmas Means to Me." A social hour was the concluding event.

Tonight the Christmas celebration of Sunday School members of the Lutheran Church is being held and a group of carolers will give the theme of the entire program by singing old Christmas hymns. Recitations, dialogues and songs by the various classes are the scheduled numbers for the interesting program and a party for the children of the Sunday School is being planned to climax the affair.

Midnight Services

At midnight, tonight, two Galion churches will hold services of an unusually impressive nature and large crowds are expected at the two churches, whose beautiful Christmas services are annual events.

A choir entirely of women's voices will present the musical service at Grace Episcopal Church and Rev. George H. Trickett, Cleveland, will officiate. Holy communion will be observed and the music for the event will be under the direction of Theodore Schaefer, organist.

The usual midnight mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Michael McFadden in charge. Mrs. Warren Pollay is director of the choir which is arranging special numbers and Maryon Heima is organist.

It ought to be arranged so that people would get a thrill out of being righteous.

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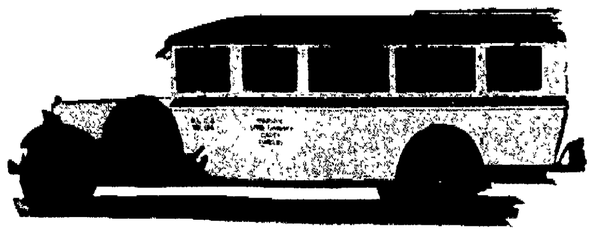

BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Marion for Galion with a direct connection for Mansfield every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

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Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. with good connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Fares 3c to 3½ per mile.

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Film Director Writes

NEWS OF MOVIES IN CINEMA CAPITAL

"Farce Melodrama"

by LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Star Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—Directors often get the writing bug. Sometimes the film producers are pleased again, when the picture is completed they are not so pleased. It depends upon the way the story is developed and the final results.

Jack Tuttle has written a farce drama called "Nothing Ever Happens" for Esther Ralston. Having seen Tod Browning did with "London After Midnight," I'm inclined to be in accord with Mr. Tuttle and say: "Well, it may be pretty good."

"Love mystery melodrama at the end you know, is probably the most popular screen entertainment and Mr. Tuttle had both this and Esther Ralston in mind when he wrote his masterpiece. He will direct it himself, but he entrusts the screen story to Florence Ryerson and Raymond Cannon, who will adapt it to its motion picture career.

Esther Ralston is opening her new home Christmas Eve for one of the first parties of the holiday season.

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CONRAD NAGEL will be missing from one of his favorite haunts in Hollywood for the next three months. He is sailing Dec. 30 for Papeete to play the male lead in "Southern Skies," Robert Flaherty's drama of the tropical South Seas now being filmed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Hunt Stromberg, under whose supervision this tale, adapted from Frederick O'Brien's story, is being produced, has had his eye on Monte for a long time. But Jack Warner sets a high value on Mr. Blue's services and it wasn't until yesterday the two companies could come anywhere near agreeing as to a salary.

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MONTE will be the only white person in the cast. His leading lady will be a native chosen from the girls on the island, and the rest of the cast will also be native. Mr. Flaherty, W. C. Van Dyke, and the whole technical staff left for Papeete a month ago to obtain locations and assemble a cast.

Mrs. Blue will probably join Monte later after he looks the situation over and finds what the living conditions offer. At least he will spend Christmas at home.

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JANET GAYNOR and Winfield Sheehan have patched their difference, and the little girl who came to fame in "Seventh Heaven" and "Sunrise" remains a Fox star. At least I hear from excellent authority Miss Gaynor will not walk out when she finishes "Lady Cristabalia" as every one expected she would do.

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I SUPPOSE one of these days, some the leading newspaper in Salt Lake City will carry a story on Loretta Young, announcing — "Home Girl Makes Good." At least, Miss Young was chosen from an army of extras for the feminine lead in "Laugh, Clown Laugh."

Miss Young certainly has an opportunity with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to be a success. Simonetta, the girl dancer in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" is almost as important as the role Lionel Barrymore created on the stage and that Lon Chaney will play on the screen.

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HOW about Ruth Hurst. Who says the element of luck doesn't enter into the chance of a motion picture actress? Ruth Hurst, born in Atlanta, went to New York after being educated at an expensive girls' school and entered the chorus. She came to California. Carl Laemmle saw her in the rushes of "Freedom of the Press." "Who is that girl?" he asked. He requested a screen test of her. Now, Miss Hurst is under a five-year contract to Universal.

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FIRST NATIONAL'S member of the social set is Frances Hamilton of Pasadena. The fact that her father is one of Pasadena's leading citizens need not be held against her, for Watterson Rothacker selected the girl without knowing anything about her past, present, or future. She was just one of the extra girls. What does it mean—three unknowns within a week?

Waldo News

Waldo, Dec. 24—Monday, Herbert Rose conducted school chapel service, using for a theme basis "The Christmas Spirit."

Monday night the school faculty met for its monthly reading period, followed by a review of Marcum Dougherty's book, "Literature in the Schools" by Miss Juanita Amendinger, English instructor.

The various churches will present the usual Christmas programs. Friday night the M. E. School gave a miscellaneous program and tableau. Saturday night, the Lutheran School will give an exercise, "The Birth of Christ." On the same night the Reformed School will present a pageant, "The Hope of the World."

Out of town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral of Peter Hoffman, Sr., held at the Reformed Church Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and family of Radnor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and family of Cardington; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neidhart, Mrs. Minnie Neidhart, Mrs. Minnie Harr, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Wetsbacher, Mrs. Emma Harper, Mrs. Susan Rider of Marion; Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and Mrs. Emma Hewitt of Custer; Mrs. Katherine Lauer, John Lauer, Samuel Lauer, Joseph Lauer and Edward Lauer of Prospect; Phillip Hoffman and Emma Feekley of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Keil, Owens; George Wetsbacher of Delaware; Charles Schrout of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Cann and Kent Hoffman of near Radnor.

Wilbur Augenstine, student of Ohio Northern university, Ada, will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Augenstein.

Mrs. Harry Thompson visited over the week end with her father, J. L. Gabriel at Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corbin, Mrs. Ruth Miley and children Sunday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson at Delaware.

Miss Bernice Howison, who is studying Dramatic Art at Ohio Northern, Ada, is spending a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison.

Miss Mabel Robinson of the Bethlehem M. E. Sunday School. Sunday night presided at the Epworth League meeting. Misses Catherine and Louise Tron contributed a vocal duet. L. B. Fidler gave an address on "Seeking the Christ." A meeting of the cabinet followed for the purpose of planning next year's work.

On account of illness in the family of the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dougherty, there will be no preaching service next Sunday night. The league will have a carol service in charge of Mrs. R. K. Michels.

A short sing will be held at the church and an out-door service at every home in the town fenced with a Christmas candle in the window.

Mrs. Clyde Randall, who assists the Home Economics teacher, Miss Nola Wolf, with the preparing and serving of lunches at the school building Monday was badly burned on the hands when a kettle of hot soup was accidentally spilled, most of it covering her hands.

Wilbert Miley, student at Westerville will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miley, east of town during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Gound and daughter, Miss Verna Mae, Friday returned from Ada where the daughter is a student and the mother is keeping house for her. They will spend the Christmas vacation at their home here.

IN CHORUS

Galion Students Will Sing at Teachers' Meeting

Galion, Dec. 24—Eight members of the glee clubs of Galion High School have been selected to take part in the All Star Ohio High School chorus which is scheduled to sing at the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Columbus next Wednesday. R. R. Ehrhart is director of the group from this city and will accompany the singers to the convention city. Those taking part from Galion are: Martha Auld, Florence Mosier, soprano; Vera Hannewald, Florence McKelvy, alto; Roger Montague, Ebner Phillips, tenor; Burnell Tennant, Arthur Robinson, bass.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

To Hold Services Sunday For Mrs. Riley Rizor, 31

Kenton, Dec. 24—Funeral services for Mrs. Riley Rizor, 31, whose death occurred in the McKitrick hospital following an operation after an illness of nine months, will be held Sunday from the Patterson M. E. Church at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Dale Crites. Interment in the Patterson Cemetery.

The deceased was a lifelong resident of Hardin County having been born north of Kenton. She was a member of the Patterson Methodist Church and active in its work.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, three daughters and a brother Russel McKee, of near Forest.

BLACKMAIL THREATS REVEALED BY POLICE

Two Bucyrus Men Under Police Guard Following Anonymous Demands

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Police today were exerting every effort to capture a blackmailer, or perhaps several of them, who have threatened two men here and a third at New Washington within the last several days.

Police revealed today that a prominent business man here found a letter on the steps leading to his apartment three days ago. With the letter was a package containing three exploded and three unexploded rifle shells.

The letter advised the man to place $200 at a place near a filling station on the Tiffin-rd and declared that, "If you contribute you will sleep well; if not you will not sleep so well. We wish you a Merry Christmas, if you live that long," the letter concluded.

Six weeks ago the same man received a similar letter, police said. A package containing blank paper was placed at the designated place and police watched it for three days and then abandoned their vigil. The present letter advises the man to "contribute money, not rubbish like you did the other time."

Though the name of this man was not made public, Theodore Herzer, Bucyrus brick-layer, stated that he had received a similar note last Wednesday night, demanding $100. In both instances the letters warned that the money must be placed within three days, this time expiring today. Police are guarding both men.

Justus Cronau, New Washington clothing store proprietor, whose store was robbed of about $2,000 worth of clothing recently, states that he received a letter telling him that if he placed $100 at a designated point, the merchandise would be returned to him.

Iberia News

Iberia, Dec. 24—Mrs. J. H. Morrison returned from Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday where she has been visiting her daughter.

Miss Mary Shearer of Crestline spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craley.

Lloyd Struthers was a business caller in Cleveland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Braden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Braden and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Samantha Braden at Galion Wednesday.

Chalmer Boucher and family have moved from Bucyrus to the Charles Tinson farm north of Iberia.

Mrs. R. A. Stanton spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Finch of near Mt. Gilead.

Paul Moore spent the week end with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sellers of Caledonia visited Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Pond.

Harold Clutter has returned to his duties as third trick operator at St. James station.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Skelton and son Hubert at Marion spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Braden and son Frederick were business callers in Mansfield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal of Detroit are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barkhart.

C. C. Vanzatta was a business caller at Mt. Gilead on Thursday.

Misses Edith and Marian McClarren, who are attending Wittenberg College, Springfield, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClarren.

K. R. Grooms spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Grooms of Farmland, Ind.

Eugene Cass spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Miss Ruth McClarren, a student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClarren.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church packed a barrel of canned fruit Friday to send to St. Luke's Hospital.

John Jaggers of Athens spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jaggers and his brother Paul.

Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mrs. Earnest Stoneburner and daughter Virginia spent Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hershure.

F. P. Voegele and daughter Ruth spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burggraf and children Olive and Billy of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burggraf.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stoneburner called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoneburner and Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stoneburner entertained the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Selters and daughter Eugene, Mrs. Sarah Rorick, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son Robert, in honor of Ed. Selter's birthday and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stoneburner.

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DEMAND ACCOUNTING FROM GEORGE CLARK

Suit Alleges Former Judge Induced Aged Woman To Turn Over Property

Canton, Dec. 24—Suit was on file here today against Attorney George H. Clark, former judge of the Ohio Supreme Court, asking for an accounting and return of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Kirks, said to be worth $88,000.

The petition, which was filed by Jesse A. Zeigler and others, representing heirs of Mrs. Kirks alleges that when Mrs. Kirks was 82 years old and incapable of attending to her business affairs, Judge Clark, as her attorney, induced her to turn over to him personal property worth $1,800 and to deed to him real estate worth $70,000.

Later, it is alleged, Mrs. Kirks sought the return of her property and after her death heirs renewed the demand, without success.

Clark, the petition asserts, has given two mortgages on the real estate for a total of $12,500 to Miss Mildred E. Tucker, a stenographer in his office, and another for $2,000 to another stenographer. The heirs ask that the former judge be required to account for and surrender all the property received. They also demand that the mortgages be cancelled.

Clark, several months ago, was disbarred from practicing in the northern Ohio federal court for improper practices in connection with a Canton receivership.

SISTER OF MARION MAN DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Harry A. Ammann, 401 Delaware-av, left yesterday for Greensburg, Pa., where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. David P. Hudson. The message did not state when the funeral would be held. Mrs. Hudson died Thursday following an illness of pneumonia. Surviving with the husband are two sons, all residents of Greensburg.

MRS. MARY E. FOX RITES WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fox, who died Thursday night at City Hospital, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home, 180 St. James-st and at 2 o'clock at Calvary Evangelical Church. Rev. E. Radelaugh, pastor, and possibly Rev. Clinton L. Allen of Columbus, former pastor here, will officiate. Burial will be in Marion Cemetery.

MISS JULIA B. BRADFORD RITES SET FOR MONDAY

Funeral services for Miss Julia B. Bradford, 74, of 52 Fernoff-rd, Marion Township, who died there Thursday, are to be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Central Baptist Church, Columbus, and interment will be in Green Lawn Cemetery there. Two sisters and five brothers survive.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born last night at City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Groll of Waldo.

Announcement was made today of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cochran, 341 Willow-st, Dec. 10. The new arrival was named Mary Ellen Cochran. Mrs. Cochran was before her marriage Miss Alma Stevens of Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flach are the parents of a daughter born last night at their home, Cleveland-av.

A daughter, Margaret Grace, was born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowen at their home near Marion, it was announced today.

REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL

T. H. Bain, instructor of physiography at Harding High School, who recently underwent a major operation at City Hospital, was removed to his home, 104 Lake-st, yesterday afternoon in the Hess, Markert & Axe invalid car.

SUSTAINS CUT ON ARM

Mrs. J. M. Schaffner of the Marion-rd, sustained a severe injury to her left arm Wednesday night when the knife which she was using slipped. The arm is cut just above the wrist.

ILL OF BLOOD POISONING

Miss Maude Norris, a teacher in the Cleveland schools, who is suffering from blood poisoning in her left foot as a result of cutting a corn, was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, S. High st, this afternoon.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Fred Barr, 813 Bellefontaine-av, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at City Hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids for depository for Pleasant Twp. Funds for 2 years beginning Jan. 3, 1928, will be received until 1 p. m. Jan. 2, 1928, depository giving bond. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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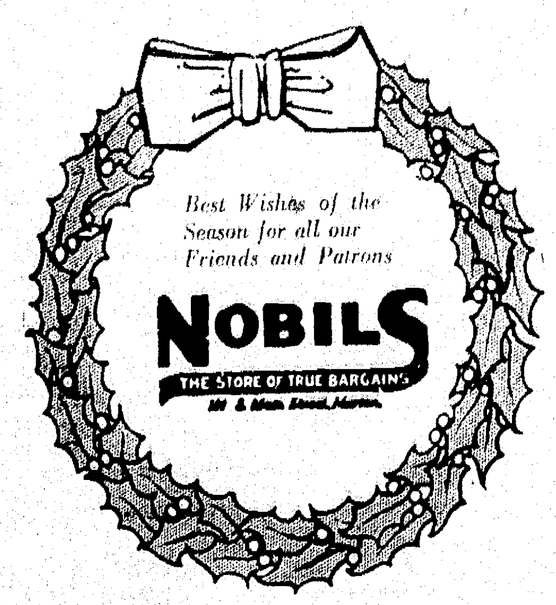

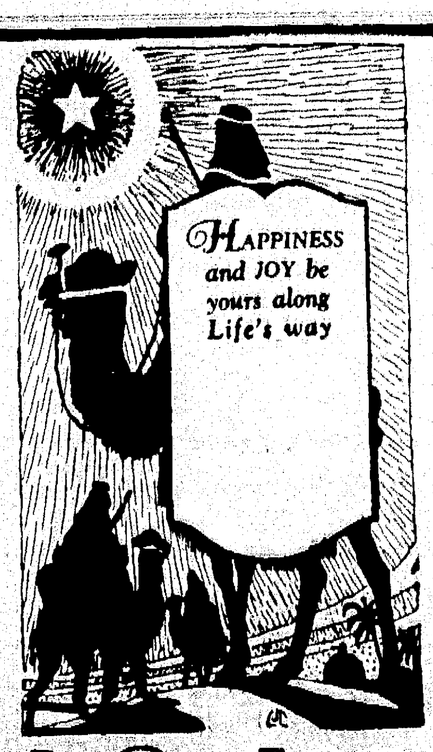

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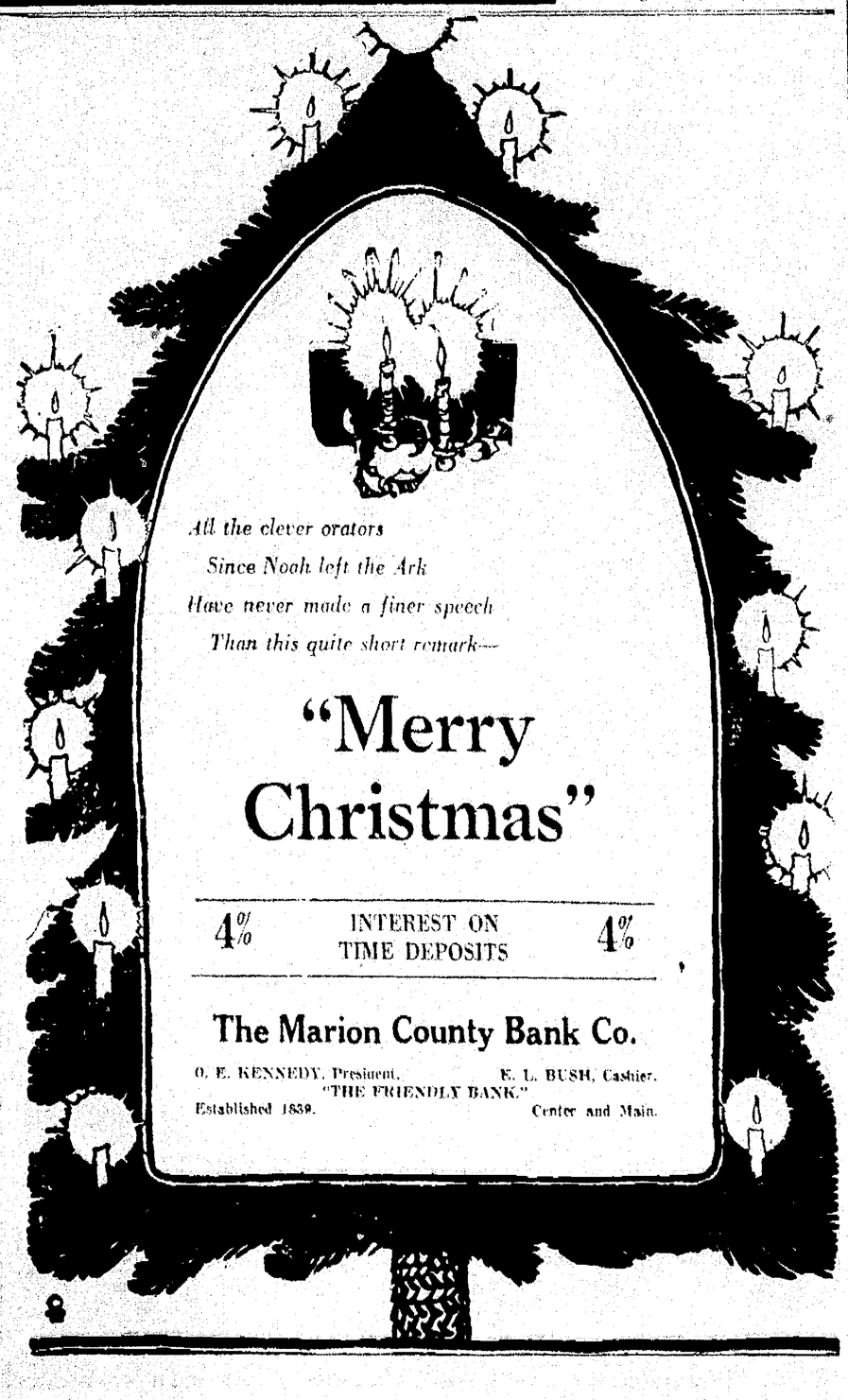
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'Twas Christmas Eve and all was still,
As wee small heads with golden hair
Peered wide-eyed o'er the window-sill
To see if old Saint Nick were there.
Now comes the sound of dainty paws;
It is the deer of Santa Claus.

Behold the wondrous magic sleigh,
All laden down with shining toys
And dolls, which only go, they say,
To nice, good-mannered girls and boys.
('Tis not polite you must believe
To peek at Santa Christmas eve!)

Look! On the roof, with nimble tread
Strides Santa, as the kiddies peep.
They duck and scamper back to bed—
A moment later they're asleep.
And when they waken, they will see
A world of gifts beneath their Tree.

Sincerest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Bright, Prosperous New Year

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Will Rogers Puffs Up Parachutes and Lindy's Book, "We"; Something Like First Mentioned Needed as Safety Device for Use in Auto Crashes

BY WILL ROGERS

's a lot of Aeroplane trips, eople in talking to me about vas something would come up Parachute. That seems to e em. They get the idea 'v pass something on you to life it looks like it is so that you might have to use on the regular mail lines, carry passengers now, if open cockpit you wear a From Los Angeles to Salt Lake you wear one, they from Salt Lake to Chicago you are in a closed plane, and I have never seen anyone with the exception of a closed Plane. I don't know why that is. I guess they figure nothing ever happens to a closed plane. Then from Chicago to New York on the other end of the coast to coast trip you are again in an open plane and you wear one.

Lindy Made Four Jumps

Now it may seem kinder sorta to some, the idea of having one of those on you. It gives you something to think about all the time. All I do is wonder if I would have sense enough, or nerve enough to use it if necessary. They have absolutely saved hundreds of lives. Had there been no parachutes there would have been no Lindbergh flight, for there would have been no Lindberg. He has jumped four times during his so I carry my parachute.

I will never forget an old time flyer that was helping me on with my chute. He was telling me what great things they were. He said, "You know old Slim (that's what all the flyers that know him call Lindy) Old Slim is sure quick on the draw."

I didn't know what he meant and asked him. "Why with them Chutes." He is awful quick on the trigger with one of them. He don't monkey with those Aeroplanes. When one gets out of whack up there with him, and he can't see any safe landing, he just heads her up into the clouds, pulls her into a stall, steps out and pulls the string. No sir that Boy is a two gun man with a Chute. He just says, all right old Plane you go your way and I'll go mine and we will see which one will get down in the best shape."

Well, I had read Lindy's book "We" and it tells all about all four jumps, and by the way I hope my friends the Editors won't think it wringing in an add, if I advise every one that hasent read the book to do so. It's a great book even if he had never gone to Europe. It's just a straight away story of all his happenings since he left school and started in to fly, and you won't lay it down till you finish it. Get the story about down south where he took a "Coon" up, and the crowd paid the boy's way, and asked him to stunt with him, and the old Black Boy told 'em he would wave his handkerchief to show 'em all the time he wasent afraid. Well, I'm not going to tell you the rest; you read it yourself.

Four-Time Caterpillar

Lindy is a four time member of the Caterpillar Club, thats a club composed of men who have had to jump to save their lives, (not just for exhibition purposes.) It hasent quite the ideals and business go get 'em quality as some of our more progressive Luncheon Clubs. But it was founded on an idea, and is the only Club I ever heard of that was.

I'll never forget the first time I put on one of the things. It was down at Kelley Field. That's where Lindy learned, and he says its the greatest flying instruction school in the World. Well they started to harness me up with this thing and I was kinder paling up around the gills. Its was one of the crack army flyers. I forgot his name just now but all you army boys will know him when I tell you he is the one that fell out of a plane down in Texas last year when he was riding as excess, with another flyer, he went to sleep and they hit a bump and threw him clear out. He had never jumped before. He said, "I dident jump then."

I asked him did you pull it? He says, "I'M here aint I?" He says "You was supposed to count five after you jump, but it dident say how many you was supposed to count after you was thrown. So I commenced reaching for it right pert."

Nearly Crazy

But the funny part of that experience is to imagine the feelings of the other Aviator when he landed where he was going and looked back in the rear Cockpit and no partner. They say the Guy like to have gone crazy. He couldent imagine what had become of the other fellow.

Well, this old boy that got bucked out was the one that was putting this one on me, he is one of the oldest and best Army flyers. He was goin to take me up. It dident look right to be telling me there was no danger and at the same time cinching one of those on me. But its an Army regulation, in either the Army or Navy, no one is allowed to go up without one, and its a good rule too. I asked him if the thing worked. He said, "We have never had a complaint." Another flier said, "If it don't work, bring it back and we will give you another one. It's the one thing in the Army that is absolutely guaranteed with a replacement."

I got the thing all on and then asked, "What do you do if" "Oh" you just count five slow and then reach back and you'll find a ring on the left side." I asked for this ring but (It was back of me you see) they had it away round there. Then ring it was explained to me I'd find.

Guaranteed to please.

"Then I'd reach over my head and if you couldn't find it you would always have presence of mind enough to remember what hand to reach there and find the thing and pull it. Well I told them, if I ever had to reach for where my heart is, I will choke myself to death.

Real Nice Cushion

They are the cutest things you ever saw, and you look stunning walking around with one on before you get in. It's a nice cushion and they have where if somebody took a look at you he would be wasting his time. They make the cushion that you sit on.

Well there was some kind of a Parachute invented to use in Automobile accidents. The only thing they have ever invented when it looks like an Auto crash is to throw both hands over your eyes and scream.

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Jim Thorpe's World Famous Indians To Meet Isaly Dairies Here Tuesday

Team Led By Famous Indian Will Furnish Attraction For Local Basketball Fans

This Contest with the Ohio Northern Game Next Saturday Night Will Ring Down Curtain on Isaly Home Schedule Unless Books Come Out of Red

The World Famous Indians will contribute the first half of two bills for Marion cage fans here next week. On Tuesday night the Indians, whose headquarters are in LaRue, will perform against the Isaly Dairies on the Star court. The other half of the bill will be presented New Years eve with Ohio Northern University.

Haskell Stars

The Indians, composed entirely of redmen most of who formerly starred in athletics at Haskell Institute, compose one of the most unique cage aggregations in the country. It is the only basketball team of national reputation that plays regularly outside the boundaries of the United States. Each year the Indians take a trip to Cuba.

Coached by the famous Indian, Jim Thorpe, who is more or less well known to Marion residents for one reason or another, the Indians are rated as one of the leading road teams of the country.

After leaving Marion the Indians will head east where they will play during the coming months. In the spring the team will play a series of games in Madison Square Garden in New York. Attendance records at the Indians' games there in the past are among the highest ever set in this country.

When the Indians come here Tuesday night the fans will have an opportunity to see Raymond West whose Indian name is Lightfoot, in action. West is a full blooded Cheyenne, from Oklahoma, and played forward and was captain of the Haskell Institute cage team last year. At college he was a classmate of John Levi, who with Jim Thorpe, is rated as one of the best Indian athletes in the country.

Many Tribes Represented

West is a member of the tribe led by Chief White Buffalo, veteran United States army scout in the days when Oklahoma was still a territory.

Cheyenne, Cherokee and Arcapho are some of the tribes represented on the Indian team.

The Dairy games next week will close the home season this year. The lack of public support of professional basketball is responsible for the closing of the Dairy camp. The attendance so far has been very mediocre for the class of basketball the Dairies and their opponents have been playing.

Unless the Dairies' cash book shows a strong tendency to come out of the red in the next two games, Manager Hinklin says he is going to shut up shop.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WIN FROM ALUMNI

Caledonia Students Trounce Grads for First Time

Caledonia, Dec. 24—For the first time in the history of the high school and alumni basketball games, the latter lost out night to the students, 22 to 18.

The students took the girls' game. The score was 16 to 15.

High School Boys—22	G.	FT.	TP.
Baird, rf	3	1	7
R. Whitesmire, lf	0	0	0
Lyons, c	5	4	10
Robt. Whitesmire, rg	2	1	5
Wait, lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22
Alumni Boys—18	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Warrick	2	1	5
Longacre	1	0	2
Frey	3	2	8
Underwood	0	1	1
Harrington	0	0	0
Sharrock	0	2	2
Miller	0	0	0
Rinker	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18
High School Girls—16	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Timson	3	1	7
E. Baird	3	3	9
T. Baird	0	0	0
Dice	0	0	0
G. Baird	0	0	0
Tomlin	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16
Alumni Girls—15	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Frey	2	1	5
Timson	1	2	4
Crum	2	2	6
Cuin	0	0	0
Swisher	0	0	0
Tittman	0	0	0
Shafer	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15

BRAVES STAR WITH INDIANS

These two Indian Braves are the mainstays in the offensive of the World Famous Indians who play the Isaly Dairies here next Tuesday night. Lightfoot, on the left, is 19 years old and is six feet two inches in height. The other one who looks like a prayer before a scalping party is none other than Dale "Deak" Peters, All-Indiana center in 1920. He is 23 and ends just six feet three inches above the ground.

Santa Claus Comes to Sid Terris Last Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—A sensational and profitable fistic feud had been settled today by Sid Terris's decision victory over Phil McGraw here last night. The flashy New York lightweight won nine of the ten rounds and proved conclusively that he is the Detroit Florist's master.

It was the third and "rubber" bout between the pair. In the first scrap Terris took a close decision after being floored four times in the first round. McGraw was awarded the second bout on a foul.

The series has been extremely profitable to both boxers. Their three bouts have drawn a total gate of $170,000, almost enough to make a Tunney or a Dempsey raise an inquiring eyebrow.

Terris apparently could have put the crusher on McGraw in the closing rounds last night, but he didn't. Perhaps he was dreaming of another golden gate in Detroit, McGraw's home town. Or perhaps he was thinking of the lucrative possibilities of a prolonged barn-storming tour with McGraw like the ones Jack Britton and Ted Lewis used to make years ago.

Postpone Contests

The Industrial league basketball games schedule for Monday night will be postponed until later in the season, perhaps March 19, due to the fact that Christmas will be celebrated on Monday in Marion industries.

A week from Monday the schedule will continue as through the games scheduled for Dec. 5, had been played.

The league standing:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Business College	3	3	0	1000
Com Osgood	3	2	1	.667
Huber	3	2	1	.667
C., D. & M.	2	1	1	.500
Silk Mill-Gardner	2	1	1	.500
Excavators	2	0	2	.000
Malleable	2	0	2	.000

ACES ROLL UP 87 POINTS IN CONTEST

Defeat Oakland Spar Club in Lopsided Game at Armory

In a game played on the Armory court, the American Aces defeated the Oakland Spar Club by the biggest score than has been rolled up on a local court this year.

After working the adding machine for 15 minutes the scorer announced that the Aces had a total of 87 points. Simple mathematics was employed to add the 21 points of the Oakland outfit.

Humeston of the winners scored 15 baskets and led the scoring with 30 points. Jones ran a close second with 27 points.

The lineup and summary:

American Aces, 87	G.	Ft.	T.
Humeston	15	0	30
L. Jones	13	1	27
C. Jones	4	0	8
Greer	6	0	12
Huber	3	0	6
Miller	2	0	4
Totals	43	1	87
Oakland, 21	**G.**	**Ft.**	**T.**
Emmons	3	0	6
Creasap	4	1	9
Early	3	0	6
Culp	0	1	1
Riddle	1	0	2
Totals	11	2	24

IRISH CLICK AGAIN

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24—Another Big Ten scalp reposed today among the trophies of Notre Dame's rambling basketball team. The latest victim was the University of Minnesota, defeated here last night, 26 to 18.

Tug Wilson Comes, Sees; It Looks Good; So He Takes It To Disgust of John L.

The small, but agile, Tug Wilson, self styled "heavyweight champion of England," arrived in the U. S. A. in June 1882, looking around for a bit of fistic action and a lot of the easy money he had heard so much about in his British home.

Tug was 35 at the time. He had fought only about five times in fifteen years. But that didn't destroy his idea that he could spank a few Yankees—if the terms were right. He made some noises like a challenger, but no one paid any heed.

Looks Good to Tug

Just about that time he picked up a paper and read a statement by John L. Sullivan:

"I will give $1,000 to any man I cannot stop within four rounds."

"Well, well, well," commented Wilson.

After which he lost no time in seeking out Billy Madden who then was managing Sullivan's affairs. He told Madden, in sneering tones, that "Sullivan can't whip me in four rounds—or forty."

Madden took one look at Wilson, who weighed only 155 pounds, and notched about five feet seven inches. And then Madden laughed at the seeming absurdity of Wilson's defiance—and asked:—

"Do you want to take a chance with him?"

"Sure—but not for $1,000" replied Wilson. "I'm the champion of England, just as much as Sullivan is the champion of America. I won't fight for any thousand dollar stake. If Sullivan guarantees me $5,000 or gives me a percentage of the gate receipts, I'll take him on for four rounds."

This conversation was duly chronicled in the newspapers, and excited considerable interest. Wilson, always a good publicity getter, gave out various interviews which served to kindle the enthusiasm of the fighting public for a handicap match between Sullivan and the Briton. Finally the demand for a fight became so great that the match was finally made to be fought in July 1882.

Under the terms of the match, Wilson was to be paid $5,000 if he lasted four rounds. If he didn't then he was not to be paid anything.

As the agreement was about to be signed, Wilson, knowing that it was too late for Sullivan to back out, demanded a guarantee of $5,000 and a privilege of 25 per cent of the gross "gate", provided he stayed the four rounds with Sullivan. John L. was supremely confident that he could stop the undersized Briton in two rounds, so he agreed to the proposition.

The tremendous publicity given to the contest brought a crowd of 13,000 persons to Madison Square Garden on the night of the battle. The receipts were $20,000 which meant that if Wilson lasted four rounds, his 25 per cent would total $5,000. And all that he would total $5,000. And all that he needed to do to get it was to retain his physical faculties for 12 minutes.

Offer Odds

Odds of 3 to 1 were offered that Wilson wouldn't go the four rounds. Hearing of this, Wilson went to the promoters, demanded—and got—his $5,000 guarantee and wagered it against $15,000 that he would go the route.

The boasting of Wilson before the battle and his sneering statements concerning the prowess of Sullivan, had angered John L. to a point where he was wild with rage. With the tap of the first gong, the American rushed Wilson, hoping to overwhelm him with a flurry of blows. But to the surprise of John L., the Englishman met the rush and as John L. missed a heavy swing for the head, Wilson jammed home a tingling right to the Sullivan nose.

Roaring like a bull, John L. tore in at Wilson. A right hander landed against Wilson's head and down went Wilson for a short count. As Wilson came up, John L. hurled himself at him. Wilson tried to mix it and was rewarded with a right to the body that dropped him again.

Right then and there Wilson came to realize that if he was going to last four rounds, he couldn't do it by slugging with the powerful American. So Wilson, upon arising from the second knockdown decided to do quite a bit of footwork. From then on, he continued circling around the ring in his nimble way, with John L. charging after him, while the crowd became convulsed with laughter.

Wilson lasted those four rounds by performing antics never seen before—nor since—in a prize ring.

Of the twelve minutes of actual fighting time, Wilson spent nearly three minutes on the floor. Every time Sullivan touched Wilson's head or body, the Englishman would flop to the canvas and stay there for a long count. Then he would jump to his feet and race around the ring, eluding all of Sullivan's rushes.

Never Touched Him

Occasionally, John L. would corner the agile Briton and set himself for a knockout punch. But the punch never reached its target. Wilson either ducked out of the trap or flopped to the canvas. When John L. got Wilson in a clinch, the Briton would drop to the floor. And so it went for 12 full minutes.

Wilson hit the canvas 11 times in the first round, 10 times in the second, 7 times in the third and 7 times in the fourth—undoubtedly the world's record as regards "knockdowns." But 99 per cent. of those "knockdowns" were of Wilson's own choosing. He was playing against time.

When the final gong rang, Wilson was on his feet, somewhat out of breath but grinning, only slightly dazed. But John L. was in a state bordering on physical collapse due to his valiant efforts to annihilate the Briton.

Well, Tra-la-la

The next day was golden harvest time for Wilson. He collected his $15,000 he had won and the $5,000 he had put up against that $15,000. Then he hoofed it to the Garden and got his $2,500 balance of the $7,500, that was due him. For the gate had gone to $30,000 and Wilson's 25 per cent. of it was $7,500.

Stuffing the $15,000 into one pocket and the $7,500 into another, Wilson hustled down to the steamship pier, climbed aboard a boat, remarked something about "toodle-ee-oo" and sailed away forever from American shores.

SPLIT HONORS

Morral and Pleasant Teams Play Intersectional Games Last Night

Morral, Dec. 24—In intersectional games here last night the Morral boys and girls split honors with teams from Pleasant. The Morral girls won their game, 14 to 8, while the boys dropped their contest, 22 to 19.

Last year this same Pleasant team opposed the same Morral team out of the championship in a close game. The Morral girls last night had a big edge over their opponents. The winners took an early lead and held Pleasant scoreless for the entire first half.

The Morral boys weren't quite fast enough to overtake the early lead acquired by the Pleasant team. The winners led the entire distance but were outscored in the third quarter.

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AS A FIGHTER, JACK SHARKEY IS GOOD ORATOR, IS HEENEY VERDICT

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Just by way of popping off, speaking out of turn or whatever one does when one tells what one thinks one knows, Tom Heeney today informed the writer that Jack Sharkey was somewhat a better elocutionist than a fighter. He also went so far as to assert that if Jack Dempsey is tossed in there again with our Mr. Tunney next summer, the result will be much the same, only more so. Thomas thinks Tunney is a much better fighter than Dempsey and he said as much without further ado.

However, his ideas about Sharkey should take precedence over all others because it so happens that he is scheduled to become reasonably well acquainted with the party of the first part on the night of Jan. 13. The young man was in extremely active training today for the occasion in question, deigning to pay not much attention to the popular Broadway impression that the fight, if any, may or may not take place. Heeney, it seems, thinks it will.

Heeney Willing

"If there is no fight, it will be Sharkey's fault, not mine," he said. "The way I feel, there is nothing to avoid. Just how he feels about it is something I cannot vouch for. All I can say is that I saw Sharkey meet Dempsey and Mike McTigue and my impression is that he is more of a boxer than a fighter."

Thomas had other things to say about the great orator and they also were complimentary. Among other things, he was pleased to note that Sharkey had had little to say for himself since that memorable June evening when he asked a referee to call his shots and the latter declined to listen.

"If Sharkey doesn't come through for this fight, people in New England who really know him will know the reason," the young man added. "Anyhow, I think he will realize that he cannot beat me with conversation or a penetrating glare. If I lose this fight, I will lose it in the ring."

After Tunney

Heeney, the first man from the antipodes these many years to indicate that he knows what it is all about, is generally understood to be the boxer who will meet Tunney in the first of the two championship fights that are supposed to be held during the outdoor season. Tunney, at any rate, is figuring on Heeney as his first opponent.

That being the case, it is interesting to note that Heeney, while wanting the Tunney shot above all else, claims that he would prefer to fight his way to the spot. He thinks that Dempsey should go in there with him in the event that he beats Sharkey.

"Of course, my hope is to get in the ring with Tunney," he declared. "But first, I think I should beat Dempsey to qualify for the title match. As I see him, Tunney is a much better fighter than Dempsey. They will tell me this pair is to come back for a third fight during the outdoor season. Just a waste of time. Tunney can beat Dempsey any time he starts."

What's the Use?

I found that statement interesting, too. It was interesting because, if true, it might serve to save a lot of people a lot of time and money. Apparently there will be a lot of people inveigled into the well known enclosure for this third battle of the two millionaires. In fact, you are invited to try to keep them away. I fear that nobody is going to try.

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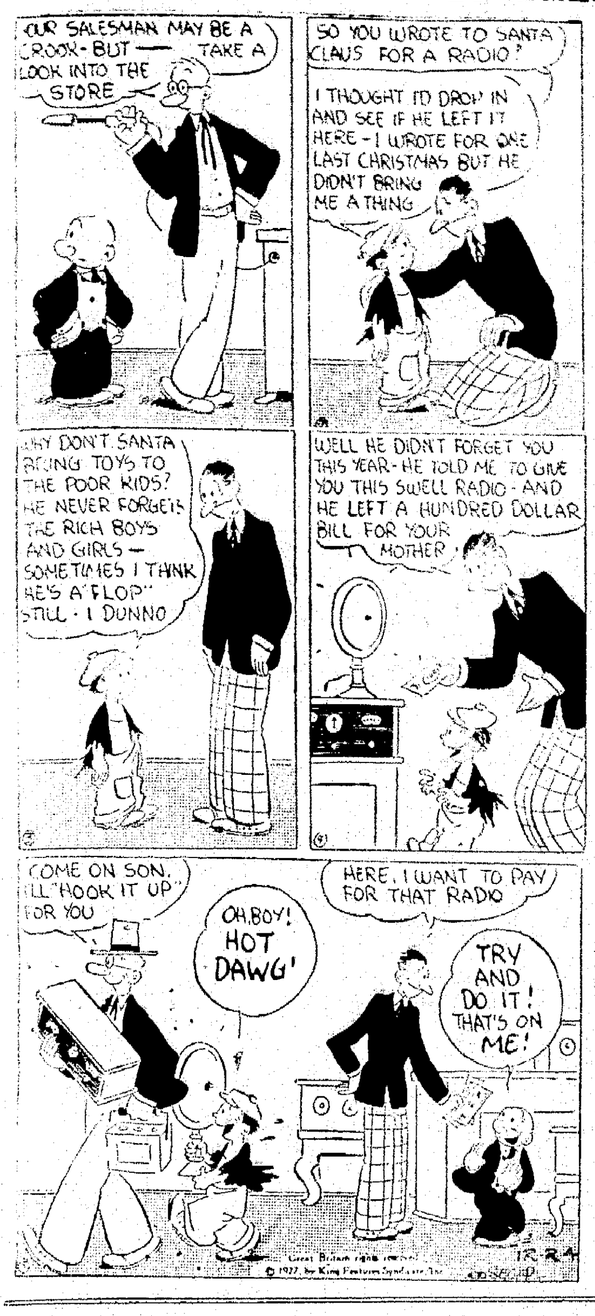
OUR SALESMAN MAY BE A CROOK - BUT — TAKE A LOOK INTO THE STORE
SO YOU WROTE TO SANTA CLAUS FOR A RADIO?
I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND SEE IF HE LEFT IT HERE - I WROTE FOR ONE LAST CHRISTMAS BUT HE DIDN'T BRING ME A THING
WHY DON'T SANTA BRING TOYS TO THE POOR KIDS? HE NEVER FORGETS THE RICH BOYS AND GIRLS — SOMETIMES I THINK HE'S A "FLOP" STILL - I DUNNO
WELL HE DIDN'T FORGET YOU THIS YEAR - HE TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU THIS SWELL RADIO - AND HE LEFT A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL FOR YOUR MOTHER
COME ON SON, I'LL HOOK IT UP FOR YOU
OH, BOY! HOT DAWG!
HERE, I WANT TO PAY FOR THAT RADIO
TRY AND DO IT! THAT'S ON ME!
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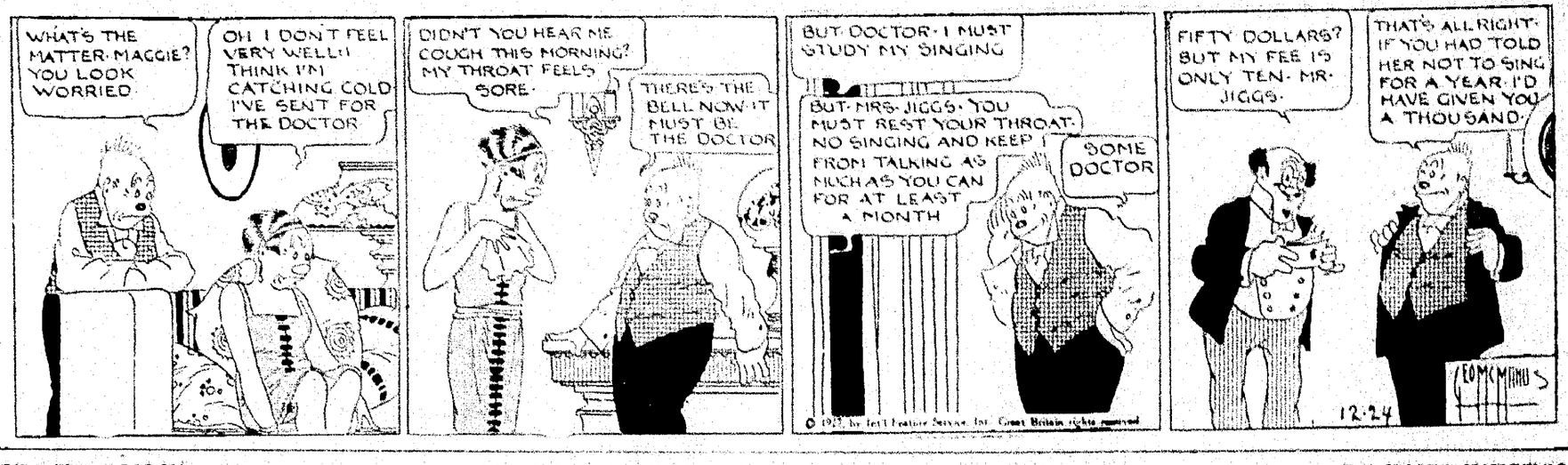
BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE McMANUS


WHAT'S THE MATTER MAGGIE? YOU LOOK WORRIED
OH I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL! I THINK I'M CATCHING COLD I'VE SENT FOR THE DOCTOR
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME COUGH THIS MORNING? MY THROAT FEELS SORE
THERE'S THE BELL NOW IT MUST BE THE DOCTOR
BUT DOCTOR - I MUST STUDY MY SINGING
BUT MRS. JIGGS - YOU MUST REST YOUR THROAT - NO SINGING AND KEEP IT FROM TALKING AS MUCH AS YOU CAN FOR AT LEAST A MONTH
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FIFTY DOLLARS? BUT MY FEE IS ONLY TEN - MR. JIGGS
THAT'S ALL RIGHT - IF YOU HAD TOLD HER NOT TO SING FOR A YEAR I'D HAVE GIVEN YOU A THOUSAND
GEO MCMANUS
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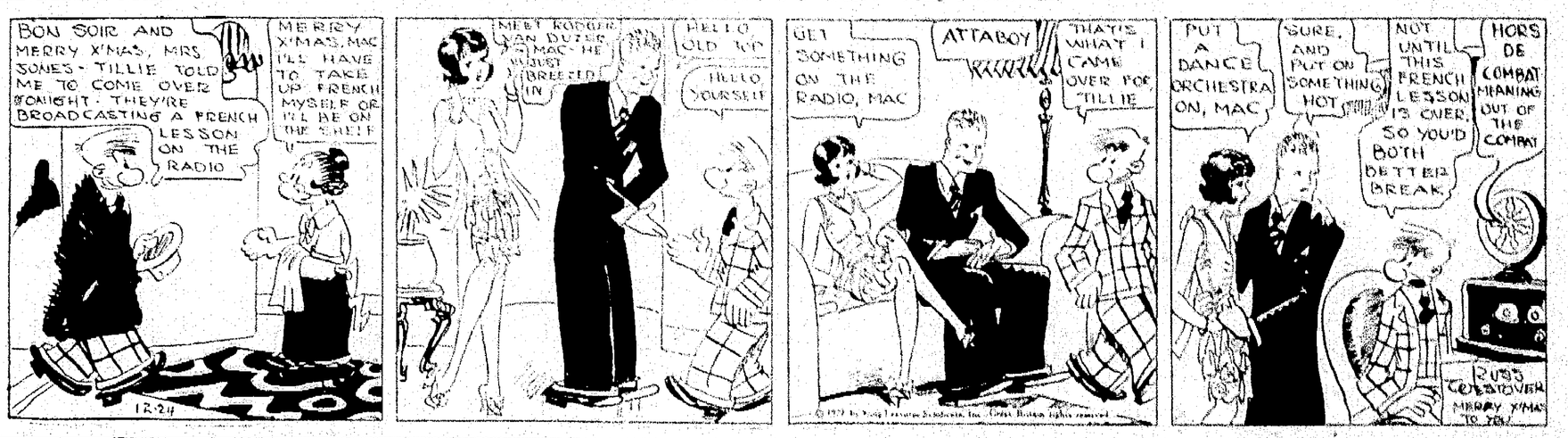
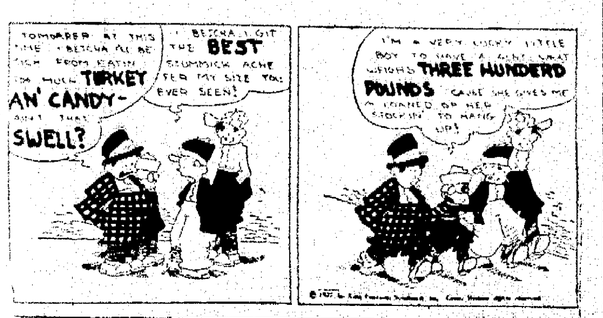
TILLIE THE TOILER — NO CHANCE FOR MAC TO "AIR" HIS FRENCH — BY RUSS WESTOVER


BON SOIR AND MERRY X'MAS, MRS. JONES - TILLIE TOLD ME TO COME OVER TONIGHT - THEY'RE BROADCASTING A FRENCH LESSON ON THE RADIO
MERRY X'MAS, MAC I'LL HAVE TO TAKE UP FRENCH MYSELF OR I'LL BE ON THE SHELF
MEET RODGER VAN DUZER MAC - HE JUST BREEZED IN
HELLO OLD TOP
HELLO YOURSELF
GET SOMETHING ON THE RADIO, MAC
ATTABOY
THAT'S WHAT I CAME OVER FOR TILLIE
PUT A DANCE ORCHESTRA ON, MAC
SURE, AND PUT ON SOMETHING HOT
NOT UNTIL THIS FRENCH LESSON IS OVER. SO YOU'D BOTH BETTER BREAK
HORS DE COMBAT MEANING OUT OF THE COMBAT
RUSS WESTOVER MERRY X'MAS TO YOU

JUST KIDS — BY AD CARTER


TOMORROW AT THIS TIME I BETCHA I'LL BE SICK FROM EATIN SO MUCH TURKEY AN' CANDY - AIN'T THAT SWELL?
I BETCHA I GIT THE BEST STOMACH ACHE FER MY SIZE YOU EVER SEEN!
I'M A VERY LUCKY LITTLE BOY TO HAVE GAINED AT LEAST THREE HUNDERD POUNDS SINCE SHE GIVES ME A CANNED OR HER COOKIN' TO MAKE UP!

THE GUMPS — A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL — BY SIDNEY SMITH

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$759,342,005.16 IN THE BANK AND ABOUT A QUARTER OF A BILLION RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE TO GIVE AWAY - GIMME THAT SANTA CLAUS OUTFIT!
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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POLLY AND HER PALS — GREETINGS FROM THE PERKINS FAMILY — BY CLIFF STERRETT

KRAZY KAT — —BY HERRIMAN

I HEAR THAT IGNATZ IS HANGING UP FOUR STOCKINGS THIS XMAS -
YEP HE SAYS THAT HE'S GOT FOUR LEGS SO HE'S GONNA HANG UP FOUR STOCKINGS
IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO HANG UP FOUR STOCKINGS
BUT HE'S GOT FOUR LEGS
I KNOW, BUT IF HE HAS'NT GOT FOUR CHIMNEYS ON HIS HOUSE HE CAN'T HANG UP FOUR STOCKINGS
IS THAT SO?
HE CAN ONLY HANG ONE STOCKING TO A CHIMNEY - NO MORE
I'M GONNA GIVE "IGNATZ" A PIECE RIGHT OUT OF MY MIND, L'IL EXTORCHER
HELLO, KRAZY
H'LO! IGNATZ
HERRIMAN
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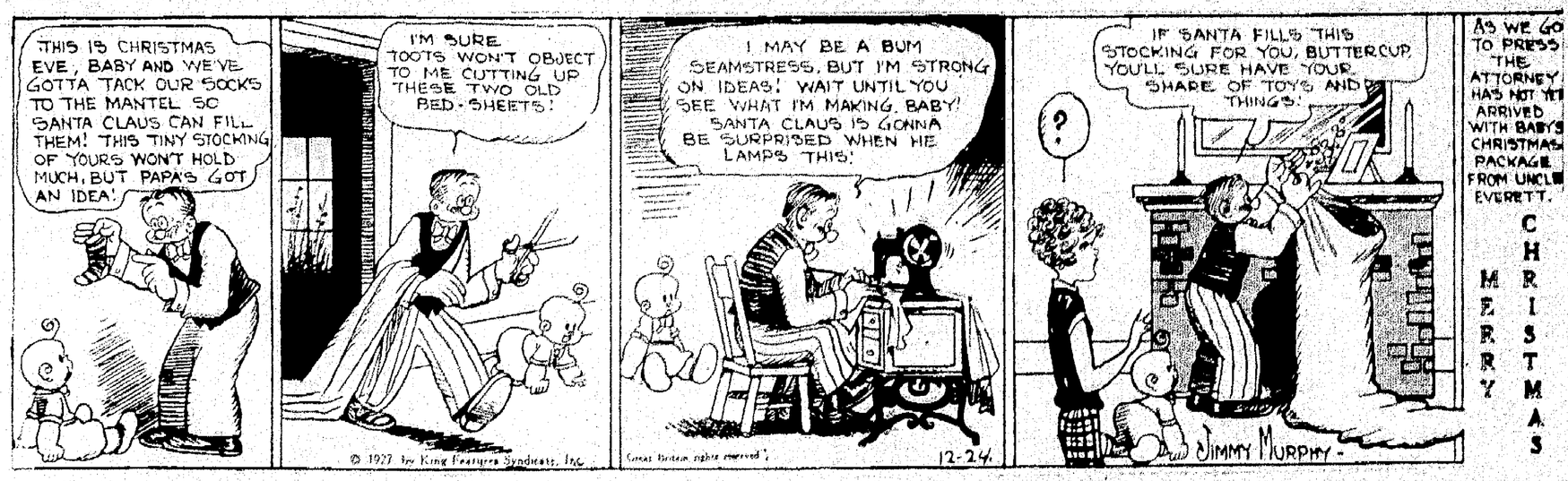
TOOTS AND CASPER — SANTA CLAUS NEED GO NO FARTHER — BY JIMMY MURPHY


THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE, BABY AND WE'VE GOTTA TACK OUR SOCKS TO THE MANTEL SO SANTA CLAUS CAN FILL THEM! THIS TINY STOCKING OF YOURS WON'T HOLD MUCH, BUT PAPA'S GOT AN IDEA!
I'M SURE TOOTS WON'T OBJECT TO ME CUTTING UP THESE TWO OLD BED-SHEETS!
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I MAY BE A BUM SEAMSTRESS, BUT I'M STRONG ON IDEAS! WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT I'M MAKING, BABY! SANTA CLAUS IS GONNA BE SURPRISED WHEN HE LAMPS THIS!
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IF SANTA FILLS THIS STOCKING FOR YOU, BUTTERCUP, YOU'LL SURE HAVE YOUR SHARE OF TOYS AND THINGS!
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JIMMY MURPHY
AS WE GO TO PRESS THE ATTORNEY HAS NOT YET ARRIVED WITH BABY'S CHRISTMAS PACKAGE FROM UNCLE EVERETT.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

JERKY ON THE JOB — AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT — —BY HOBAN

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MOTOR SHARES ARE STRONGER

Trading Restricted to Small Area as Double Holiday Looms

Markets at a Glance

Railroad stocks—firm; Industrial stocks firm. Domestic bonds steady; Foreign bonds—firm; Copper—firm; Oil—firm; Sugar—steady; Pig iron—firm; Foreign exchange—steady.

New York, Dec. 24—After reaching a slightly higher level of prices in the short session of the market today, the steel and copper stocks were subjected to profit-taking, and their speculative drive for higher values was checked. The motor stocks developed a stronger tone, under the lead of general motors, but trading was restricted on the eve of the holiday closing of all markets until next Tuesday.

The cotton, coffee, sugar, rubber and New York produce markets voted to close for the holiday at the end of Friday's session, and all of the British commodity and security exchanges were likewise closed today. This had the effect on cutting down outside participation in the stock markets here, and to place the direction of the market largely in the hands of the professionals.

Utility Stocks Up

Stocks of the New York City gas and electric light companies continued to move upward aggressively under the stimulus of a strong buying demand for Brooklyn Union Gas, Consolidated Gas and Columbia Gas, People's Gas of Chicago was active and firm, with urgent buying around 162. Standard Gas, North American Co., Public Service of New Jersey and National Power & Light sold higher.

New Haven, topping 63 in its steady advance to the higher price levels, established a record price since 1911. Erie moved forward to above 60 in the lead of the Nickel Plate merger group, and the preferred stocks of the road were well bought. The balance of the rail group was inactive and featureless.

G. M. Shares Strong

General Motors was a tower of strength in the motor group, with active trading above 135 1-2. Chrysler and Studebaker commanded an active market. Collins & Aikman, the new leader of the motor accessory stocks, sold above 100. Greene Cananea and International Nickel gave grounds as profit-taking became urgent. Oil stocks were generally steady but inactive.

Trading in all sections of the market declined in volume in the second period. Speculative short-covering supplied the incentive for a large part of the buying of the active shares making up the bulk of the market movements of the week. Equipment stocks were well bought in this period, but price changes were narrow.

Resignation arrives only after a good many body blows.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

Turkeys, ducks and chickens are plentiful and are being offered at prices ranging from 12 to 60 cents for turkeys and for chickens and ducks from 25 to 32 cent. Vegetables and fruits of all kind also are plentiful and dealers report a heavy trade with prices steady. Some dealers are being offered by dealers Jersey sweet potatoes are being cleared at four pounds for 25 cents. Head lettuce at two heads for 25 cents and hothouse tomatoes at 30 cents a pound.

Dealers are carrying large stocks of leaf vegetables that are selling readily at 15 cents a pound for spinach, 20 cents for endive and 15 cents for leaf lettuce. Pumpkins and squash are not so plentiful and are selling at three cents a pound. Cabbage is holding at three cents a pound and dealers report a heavy holiday sale.

California grapes at 15 cents or two pounds for 25 cents, and cranberries at 25 cents are leading in the sale of fruits, dealers say. They also report a large sale of oranges ranging in price from 16 for 25 cents for Florida varieties to 50 cents for large navel. Grape fruit are being offered at five cents each today. Christmas trees are scarce and are holding at the price of 25 cents for table trees to $3 for larger varieties.

Retailment dealers are quoting oysters at 70 cents for standards to 85 cents for selects. Meat sales were reported normal.

Prices on various products are as follows:

Potatoes, 35c peck.
New Cabbage, 2c lb.
Egg Plant 20c.
Jersey Sweets, 2 and 3 lbs. for 25c.
Parsley, 10c bunch.
White Silver Skin Onions, 5 lbs., 10c.
Dry Onions, 8 lb. for 25c
Hubbard Squash, 3c lb
Pumpkins, 3c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb.
Carrots, 5c lb.
New Turnips, 5c lb.
Tomatoes, 30c lb.
Leaf Lettuce, 15c.
Head Lettuce, 15c lb.
Spinach, 15c lb.
Endive 20c lb.
Cauliflower, 25@35c.
Celery, 2 bunches 15c.
Corn Meal, 5 lbs. 15c.
Pop Corn, 10c lb.
English Walnuts, 29@30c
Short Spareribs, 8c.
Eggs, 48c doz.
Storage Eggs, 35c doz.
Butter, 50@52c.
Strained Honey, 2½ lbs., 65c.
Cane Sugar, 100 lbs., bulk, $7.50; 2a lbs., $1.90.
Coconuts, 10c.

Fruits

Apples, $1.25 to $2.50 bu
Cranberries, 25c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 30c.
Grapefruit, 15c.
Tokay Grapes, 15c lb.
Dates 15c.
California Oranges, 18@95c. dozen.
Lemons, 40@50c.
Bananas 10c lb.
Pulled Figs, 10 oz., 25
Layer Figs, 25c lb.
Stewing Figs, 15c lb.
String Figs, 25c lb.
Package Figs, 10c and 20c.

Meats and Provisions

Smoked Ham, 20c.
Smoked sliced Ham 10
Pork Chops, 15c.
Pork Chops, 25c.
Spareribs, 15c.
Short Spareribs, 8c
Callie Hams, 17c
Sausage, lb 20c, special, 10c
Boiled Ham, 45c.
Minced Ham, lb, 25c.
Hamburg 15c, special, 11c.
Lard, 15c
Bologna, lb, 20c.
Bacon, 22c.
Liver, pork, 8c lb, beef, 15c
Wieners, lb., 25c.
Dried Beef, 50 to 65c lb
Rabbits, 50c each.
Dressed Chickens, 50c.
Oysters, 65c qt.

Marion Stockyards.

Hogs — Market higher. Heavies, 8@30; mediums, 8.60; heavy yorkers, 8@30; light yorkers, 7.50; pigs, 7.50; roughs, 6.25, stags, 5.25.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers 8.50@10.00; fair, 7.00@8.00; prime heifers, 7.00@8.00; fat cows, 5.00@6.25, common, 2.50@3.50; calves, 5.00@13.50.

Sheep—Market steady, spring lambs 9.00@11.75, yearlings, 6@9; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

Local Produce

Poultry Heavy springers 17@19; light springers, 16; leghorn springers, 14; old roosters 10; heavy fowls, 18; leghorn fowls, 14; medium fowls, 16; geese, 12; ducks, 14.

Eggs—Fresh, 38c; pullet eggs, 24c. Market firm.

Butterfat 49c.

Local Grain

Wheat $1.27.
Oats 52c.
New Corn—60c for 70 pounds.

Hay Market

No. 1 Timothy $9.00
No. 1 Clover $9.00

LIVESTOCK

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 24—Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market steady; top 8.75; bulk 7.75@8.65; heavy weight 8.50@8.75; medium weight 8.10@8.65; light weight 7.75@8.50; light lights 7.50@8.25; packing sows 7.25@7.90; pigs 6.75@7.50; holdovers 2,000.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; calves—receipts 100; market steady; beef steers, good and choice 10.00@18.00; common and medium 8.50@15.00; yearlings 8.50@18.00; butcher cattle, heifers 6.50@13.00; cows 6.00@10.50; bulls 6.00@9.00; calves 10.00@13.00; feeder steers 8.50@11.00; stocker steers 8.00@10.25; stocker cows and heifers 4.50@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs 12.75@13.50; culls and common 10.00@11.50; yearlings 9.00@11.00; common and choice ewes 4.00@7.00; feeder lambs 12.00@13.25.

East Buffalo

East Buffalo, Dec. 24—Hogs 900; holdover 761. Active and higher. 180 pounds up 9.25@9.40. Cattle 50; nominal calves 60 steady on all grades. Top yearlers 17.00; sheep 100 nominally steady. Best lambs eligible to around 14.00.

Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24—Cattle—Supply 100; markets steady. Choice, 13@13.50; prime, 12.25@13; good, 12.50@13; tidy butchers, 11@12; fair, 10@11; common, 8.50@9.50; common to good fat bulls, 7.50@9; common to good fat cows, 4.50@8; heifers, 9.50@10.25; fresh cows and springers, $50@$125; veal calves, 16.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply 100; market steady; good, 8; lambs, 14.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market higher. Prime heavy hogs, 9@9.15; heavy mixed, 9@9.15; mediums, 9@9.15; heavy yorkers, 9@9.15; light yorkers, 8.25@8.50; pigs, 9@8.25; roughs, 7@7.50; stags, 7@7.50.

Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 24—Hogs—Receipts 200; market steady to 10c higher; top 9.10; quotations: 250-350 lbs. 9.10; 200-250 lbs. 9.10; 160-200 lbs. 9.10; 130-160 lbs. 8.25@9.10; 90-130 lbs. 8@8.25; packing sows 7@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 100; calves 10; market: cattle trade dull; cows and calves quotable steady; bulk quotations: beef cows 6.50@8; low cutter and cutter cows 4.50@5.75; vealers 13@16

Sheep—Receipts 50; market steady; quotations: top fat lambs 13.85; bulk fat lambs 13.50@13.85, bulk cull lambs 10.50@12, bulk fat ewes 5@6.50

U. S. Bonds

New York, Dec. 24—Opening Liberty Bond quotations: 3½s 101.25; 1st 4¼s 103.10; 3rd 4¼s 103.30, new 4s 110.24 and new 3¾s 102.31.

CHIMNEY SPARKS START SMALL BLAZE ON ROOF

The fire department from the central station was called to the home of Lee Fellers, 181 E. Columbia-st at 11:50 today where sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals with a loss of between $3 and $4.

Too often the path of glory leads to the penitentiary instead of the grave if it is a get-rich-quick path.

We like to have "somebody else do our thinking" when it is the thinking necessary to repair the plumbing.

Grain Market

Chicago Close

Chicago, Dec. 24—Grains closed steady to easy today.

Wheat was unchanged to ⅛ cent lower; corn off ⅝ to 1¾ cents and oats ⅝ to ¾ cent lower.

Wheat—3 red, 1.32¾, 2 mixed, 1.27¾.

Corn—New 4 mixed, 75½; 3 yellow, 81; 4 yellow, 80; 5 yellow, 75½@76¾; 6 yellow, 70@73½; 5 white, 73½; 6 white, 70@72½.

Old—3 yellow, 84@86½; 4 yellow, 84@84¼; 5 yellow, 83; 6 yellow, 81¾; sample, 78@80½.

Oats 2 white, 53¾@55½, 3 white, 52½@54; sample, 51¾.

Opening

Grains opened generally steady today. Wheat was unchanged to ⅛c higher. Corn ⅛ to ¼c lower and oats unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Opening grain quotations:

Wheat—Dec. 1.25; March 1.27⅜, May 1.28¾.

Corn Dec. 82¼ to ¼; March 85¼; May 88½ to ¾.

Oats—Dec. none; march 53¾; May 54¾ to ⅞.

Range

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.25⅛	1.24⅝	1.25
Mar.	1.27⅜	1.27⅜	1.27¼
May	1.28¾	1.28½	1.28¾
July	1.26¼	1.23⅞	1.24
Corn			
Dec.	.82¼	.80⅝	.80⅞
Mar.	.85½	.84⅜	.84⅝
May	.88⅝	.87⅜	.88⅛
July	.90⅞	.89½	.90⅜
Oats			
Dec.	.54⅞	.51⅜	.51⅝
Mar.	.55⅜	.52⅜	.53⅛
May	.55	.54⅛	.54⅜
July	.52	.50	51½
Rye			
Dec.	1.06	1.04¾	1.06
Mar.	1.08½	1.07½	1.07¾
May	1.08½	1.07¾	1.08
Lard			
Dec.	....	....	11.47
Jan.	....	....	11.90
Mar.	....	....	12.07
May	12.27	12.22	12.22
July	....	....	12.37

TODAY'S REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 24—Liquidation by local longs and Northwest houses caused wheat prices to decline steadily throughout yesterday's session. The sharp break and prevailing heaviness in the corn market was a depressing influence.

The wheat trade was apathetic, with holiday news featureless in character. A few resting orders to buy on the scale down were executed by the commission houses, but they were of slight volume and most of the buying was by shorts and privilege holders. December was relatively the weakest, with noon deliveries heavy at 141,000 bu and the total for the day, 216,000 bu.

Liverpool held fairly firm in the face of increased Argentine offerings and was ⅛d off at the close. Argentine shipments were larger than anticipated at 2,800,000 bu. Buenos Aires was unchanged to ¼c lower at mid-day and broke later to close ⅛@1c lower. Winnipeg was firmer than Chicago, opening unchanged and closing ⅝@⅞c lower.

Liquidation Breaks Corn

Corn was sold freely by local longs. Stop loss orders added to the pressure when the May broke through 90c. Liquidation was based on heavier deliveries at 267,000 bu and on the weakness in the cash market, but little attention was paid to the bullish factors.

The trading basis for cash corn was 2c easier on the new grades, and prices were 1@3c lower.

Longs sold oats on the break in corn and the market weakened. Arrivals in this grain were also larger but the cash demand was good and sales were fairly heavy at 97,000 bu. Premiums were well maintained. Deliveries on December contracts aggregated 80,000 bu.

With the wheat market revealing a weak tone and listless trade, there was little action in the rye futures. Prices moved off about relatively with wheat. No fresh export business was reported, though there was a good inquiry at seaboard. Bids, however, were out of line. December was heavy while May ruled the strongest.

Toledo Close

Toledo, Dec. 24—Toledo cash grain close:

Wheat—2 red 1.37½@1.38½.
Corn 3 yellow 89@90.
Oats 2 white 57½@58½.
Rye No. 2 1.13.

Seed close: Clover—cash domestic 18.20 Dec. domestic 18.20; Feb. domestic 18.35; March domestic 18.25; cash imported old 16.30; Dec. imported 16.75; Jan. imported 16.75; Feb. imported 16.80; March imported 16.80.

Alsike cash 16.00 Dec. 16.00; Jan. 16.25 asked; Feb. 16.45; March 16.40.

Timothy cash 2.00; Dec 2.00; March 2.15.

FURNITURE STORE SELLS 750 CHAIRS IN HALF HOUR

Within 30 minutes after the store was thrown open the H. Schaffner Furniture Co. had disposed of 750 little red rockers, put on sale annually as a Christmas feature.

The crowd in front of the store when the sale started was sufficient to dispose of all the rockers.

DEPARTMENT CALLED TO MARY-ST RESIDENCE

Sparks from a chimney was responsible for a $20 roof fire at the home of William Craven, 497 Mary-st, this morning. The blaze was discovered by neighbors who sent in a call. Firemen from the central and No. 3 stations responded and the blaze was put out with chemicals.

Since we have no American marine we have no more tropical seashells for the mantelpiece.

Lots of girls rely chiefly upon their face value.

MIAMI GROUPS TO APPEAR IN MARION

Glee Club and Band Coming Here Wednesday on Annual Holiday Tour

Marion has been selected with seven other Ohio cities for a visit and concert by Miami University's Glee Club and a university band of eight pieces, playing under the name of The Campus Owls, during the annual holiday tour.

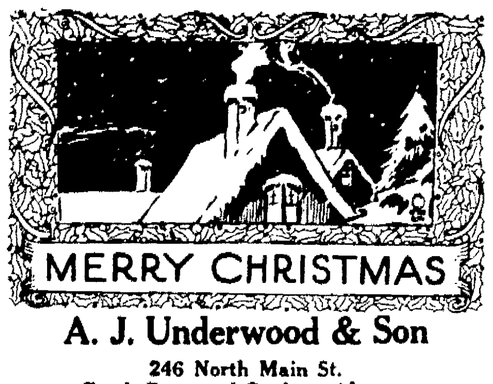
Coming here from Columbus, the two Miami organizations will appear at the Oakland Theater, Wednesday night, Dec. 28. Forty-two voices are included in the membership of the glee club which will be featured during the program at that time. Numbers will be presented by the band alternating with the glee club and following the program it will play for a dance at the Moose hall. L. Churchest, which has been arranged by the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity and local alumni of Miami University.

Next summer, the two organizations will make a 40-day tour in Europe, contracts having recently been signed. Last summer, The Campus Owls played for dancing at Vermilion-on-the-Lake. The men's glee club this year is said to be among the best ever to represent the university.

Other cities which will be visited during the hol day tour are Dayton, Elyria, Lorain, Norwalk, Massillon and Cleveland.

MAY BE APPOINTED

Washington, Dec. 24—W. H. Wark, former state prohibition director for Kansas, is under consideration for appointment as administrator for the newly-created district comprising Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, it was learned today.



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Deadwood, south of Agosta, known as Roy Dutton farm. Sale starts at 1:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

George Hague

Wishing
All Our Friends
and Neighbors
A Merry Christmas

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Best Wishes for
The New Year

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Prosperous New Year

Marion National Bank

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

American Agriculture	18⅛	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	63⅜
American Can	74⅝	Norfolk & Western	191⅜
American Locomotive	109	Pure Oil	26
American Smelting	125¼	Peoples' Gas	102½
American Steel Foundry	66	Pittsburgh Coal	52
American Tel. and Tel.	179	Southern Pacific	121½
Anaconda	59⅜	Studebaker	59⅛
Atchison	103⅜	Tobacco Products	115
Atlantic Gulf and W. I.	11	U. S. Ind Alcohol	107⅝
Famous Players	112⅞	U. S. Rubber	56⅜
National Cash	40	U. S. Steel	131
American Intl.	61¼	Utah Copper	102
Beth Stl	57⅝	Westinghouse	30⅝
Butte and Supr	10⅝	Willys Overland	18⅞
Can du Pac	211⅝	Sinclair Oil	21
U S Leather	23	Nevada Cons.	20
Chile Copper	11	Tex. C. & O	14
Colo Fuel	84⅞	Coca Cola	127
Consltd Gas	110	Freeport Texas	102½
Corn Prdts	86⅛	Intl Harvester	215⅜
Del and Hudson	185½	Mack Truck	106⅞
Erie	65⅞	Middle States Oil	2
General Motors	133⅜	Post	55⅜
Goodrich	92½	Producers & Refiners	26⅛
Great Northern Pr	100⅝	Remington	22⅜
Illinois Central	135	Sears Roebuck	80⅜
Int Nickel	25⅝	Simms Petr.	21⅜
Kennecott	38⅛	Stewart Warner	83
Marine Pr	11⅝	Vanadium Steel	63⅞
N. Y. Central	105		

PRODUCE

Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 24—Butter, extra, 51 1-2@51 1-2; firsts 50 1-2@51 1-2; packing 28.

Eggs Extra 49, extra firsts 46; firsts 44.

Oleo—Nut 20@21; high grade animal oils 27@27 1-2; lower grades 16@19.

Cheese—York State new 29@30.

Poultry—Fowls, 25@27; roosters 16@17; springers, 26@28; ducks, 24@26; turkeys, 30; old toms 31@33; young geese 23@24.

Apples—Delicious 3.25@3.50 bu. Baldwins 1.75@2.00 bu

Cranberries—9.50@9.75 half bbl

Cabbage—York State and Ohio $15@$18 a ton.

Potatoes—Minnesota 2.20@2.30 (120 lb. sack); Idaho Jumbo Russet 2.50@2.75 (110 lbs.).

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey 1.30@1.40 hamper.

Tomatoes—Hot 1.75@3.00 basket of two dozen.

Onions—Ohio Yellow 1.75 (150 lb. bag).

Cucumbers—Florida and Louisiana 4@5 bu.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 24—Butter—Receipts 5,900 tubs, creamery, extra 50; standards 47¾; extra firsts 47½@49½; firsts 42@44; packing stock 33.

Eggs—Receipts 3,825 cases. Ordinary firsts 30@37; firsts 41@42; checks 20@25; dirties 22@28.

Cheese—Twins, new 27; daisies 28¼; young Americas 28; longhorns 28; brick 25.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 30@35; fowls 17@22; springs 24; roosters 18; geese 21; ducks 18@23.

Potatoes—No market today—holiday.

OHIO STOCKS

Cities Service (com)	51½
American Gas and Elec	120
American Power and Light	66⅛
Northern Ohio Power	20⅜
Goodyear (com)	61⅛

HURT IN CRASH

Paul Zeigler, 22, Sustains Sprained Shoulder in Accident

Kenton, Dec 24 Paul Zeigler, 22 is recovering today from a sprained shoulder and other injuries sustained when his machine and two others were wrecked along the Dunkirk pk north of here. Occupants of the other two cars escaped with only slight bruises. Their names were not learned.

The Zeigler car was wrecked and while passing motorists were bringing him into Kenton the machine was destroyed by flames. The accident occurred as Zeigler, coming toward Kenton, attempted to pass a machine parked along the highway and a third car swung out from behind it

FIRE DAMAGES ROOF OF FRED THOMPSON HOME

Fire believed to have originated from a chimney spark damaged the roof on the home of Fred Sampson, 547 Prospect-st, shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Firemen from the Central Department responded to the call. Damage, it is estimated will amount to several hundred dollars.

TAKEN TO JAIL

William Brady, 23, was taken to county jail this afternoon when he failed to pay a fine of $10 and costs assessed against him by Judge William R. Martin when he pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge in municipal court this morning.

AUTO TAG LIMITS OF OTHER STATES FIXED

Police Chief Receives Communication from Commission of Motor Vehicles

A communication setting forth dates fixed by other states as the limit for the use of 1927 license tags, has been received by Chief of Police Thompson from Chalmers R. Wilson, state commissioner of motor vehicles. The dates designated will mark the time when the police will cease to honor out-of-state cars with 1927 tags.

Twelve of the states in list submitted by the commissioner follow the same plan as Ohio and fix Dec. 31 as the final day on which 1927 tags can be used. The states are West Virginia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, South Carolina and Maryland.

The latest date fixed by any state in the list is that set by Minnesota which designated April 1 as the final date. Oklahoma has fixed March 1 as the last date while Indiana has fixed Feb. 1 and Illinois as Feb. 15 as the days when the 1927 tags must be eliminated.

Tennessee, Kansas and South Dakota will honor 1927 tags until Jan. 31 while Jan. 15 has been designated as the closing date by North Carolina and Virginia.

Cars from any of the states designated which are carrying 1927 tags, will be honored by police until the dates given in the letter.

There will be no extension of time in Ohio for the use of 1927 tags and any motorist who ventures on the street after Dec. 31 with a 1927 license tag, will be arrested and will be faced with a charge of driving an automobile without the proper license tag, Police Thompson said.

On the Firing Line

Some one fires a building accidentally; that building fires another, and so on.

Through no fault of your own, you may someday find your property on the line of a communicating fire.

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INSURE WITH KETTE TEL. 8171 TO BE SURE

139 E. Center St.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Marion Eagles Holding Co. of Marion, Ohio, will be held at the Eagles Temple on Wednesday night, Jan. 4th, 1928, at 8:00 for the purpose of surrendering its charter and closing its Corporate affairs.

WATSON M. IRELAND, Pres.
JOHN A. ABEL, Sec'y.
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

LEGAL NOTICE

John Gilbert whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Aletha Gilbert has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1927, praying that she may be divorced from him on the ground of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty; and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 31st day of December, A. D. 1927.

ALETHA GILBERT.
Homer E. Johnson, Her Attorney.
Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

Public notice is hereby given that a joint application has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by The W. Lee Cotter Warehouse Co. to sell and transfer, and the Cotter Highway Transportation, Inc., to purchase and acquire, certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 9 for the operation of a motor transportation company for the transportation of property over a regular route between Mansfield, Columbus, Akron, Toledo, Cleveland, Canton, Wooster, Norwalk and intermediate points and routes as set forth in said certificate, and the physical property used thereunder and all rights and privileges attending.

All parties interested may obtain information as to the time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio.

The W. Lee Cotter Warehouse Co.
W. LEE COTTER, President.
H. G. BRUNNER, Secretary.
Cotter Highway Transportation, Inc.
W. LEE COTTER, President.
H. G. BRUNNER, Secretary.
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7. Mansfield, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Catharine Klingel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George J. Klingel has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Catharine Klingel, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1927.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Hannah C. Kraner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Meeker has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Hannah C. Kraner, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1927.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7.

NOTICE

The undersigned, as administratrix of James A. McMurray, deceased, has this day filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, her application, praying for an order authorizing her to sell certain accounts due for medical services and attention, belonging to the estate of said James A. McMurray, and which have become desperate. Said accounts are on file with said application in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

This application will be for hearing on the 6th day of February, 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

HARRIETT L. McMURRAY,
Administratrix of the estate of James A. McMurray.
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7.

CANDIES, TREE AND HOLLY
SYMBOLS AND ORNAMENTS
HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS JOLLY
TELLING OUR SENTIMENTS
Lawrence Auto Supply
172 East Center St.

THE bells that chime
At Christmas time
Wish you what's fine
As in Auld Lang Syne.
C. W. Leffler & Son
Building Material—Coal
116 N. High St.

GIFTS galore
St. Nicholas
brings
Joy for you
With other
things.
Elmer Parish Dairy
866 N. Prospect St.

WHATE'ER your
wishes are
New or old
We join in wishing
you
Hundred-fold.
The Marion
County Farm
Bureau

WHEN families gather
In Christmas meeting
The choicest for yours
My heartiest greeting.
Bert Myers
Drug Store
Prospect & Superior Sts.

CAROLLERS GAY
Send lots of glee
On Christmas Day
To you from me.
The Knights
of Columbus Lodge

JUST A CARD — IT'S TRUE
BUT WITH IT TARRIES
THE BEST OF WISHES
THAT SANTA CARRIES.
The Eagles Lodge

YOUR only confusion
This Christmas Day
Be gifts in profusion
And foods in array.
O. K. Uncapher
Meat Market—856 N. Prospect St.

MAY THE OLD BOAR'S HEAD
AND PUDDING OF PLUM
SYMBOLIZE YOUR PLENTY
IN THE YEARS TO COME.
Marion Builders' Supply Co.
740 Bennett St.

WE JUST will say
In the good old way
May your Christmas Day
Be bright and gay.
Blue Star Coal Co.
Leader Street

FREE from business cares
Join in the fun...
True friends rememb'ring you
Add this one.
The Union Depot Hotel
and Restaurant
Try us for your Christmas
Turkey Dinner.

IT'S good to be wise
But not too drear
So have a good time
While Christmas is here.
Benedict Motors
Reo—Chandler
219 E. Center St.

IN the rush
of our duties
We've a hard time
to say
All the things that
we wish you
Till its now
Christmas Day.
E. F. Patton & Sons
Company
Coal and Building Material
182 Erie St.

A CHRISTMAS smile
Is right in style.
So banish care
It's not worth while.
Markert & Lewis
121 E. Center St.

SHOULD our wish
seem terse
Discard it not.
Hope a nice fat purse
Falls to your lot.
ED C. WATTERS
FORD GARAGE
274-278 N. Main St.

HEAVE HO! As we go
And do your part.
The Yule Log's glow
Will gladden your heart.
Lutz Bros. Grocery
164 N. Main St.

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Want Ads

The Marion Daily Star

PHONE 2314

WANT AD RATES

1 insertion 9 cents per line.
3 insertions 7 cents per line, each insertion.
6 insertions, 6 cents per line, each insertion.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at one time rate.
Minimum charge, 3 lines.
Average 5 words to the line.

CASH RATE

By paying cash for want ads the following deductions will be allowed:
1 TIME Order 5c
3 TIME Order 10c
6 TIME Order 15c

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the day of expiration cash rates will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.

Persons advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care may do so free of charge.

Closing Time for Want Advertisements

All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

I HAD CONSUMPTION—I am now well. Little book worth its weight in gold sent free. Chas. F. Aycock, Delta Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. C. J. Altmaier
211 W. Church St.

Accident Surgery
Chronic Diseases
Non-Surgical Treatment of the Rectum

Paul F. Kennedy, Chemist
Rear 528 S. Main.

LODGE NOTICES

A. I. U. Members

The annual Christmas program will be held Friday evening Dec. 16, Eagles Hall, corner Center and Orchard-sts. Santa Claus and treat for kiddies afterward. All members urged to attend.

INSTRUCTION

I TEACH VIOLIN—Cornet, etc. Weekly orchestra rehearsal free to my pupils. J. Frank Stansell, phone 9649.

Winter Term

At the Marion Business College opens Jan. 3. Start the NEW YEAR right by enrolling for a complete commercial or stenographic training.

Phone 2767
J. T. Bargar, Mgr.

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE—The uncrowded field. Easy payments. Good position. Write Moler College, 206 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

RADIO INSTRUCTION — Included with all radio repair work. Phone 7503, Paul Bricker, 420 Blaine.

LOST & FOUND

LOST—Suitcase on Church-st or Harding Highway. Reward. Earl Wilson, 351 Leader-st.

LOST—Girl's bathrobe and slippers, Wednesday in the shopping district. Mrs. John Ruth, phone 2123, Green Camp.

LOST—Sheafer fountain pen at Postoffice, Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. Phone 7915.

BEAUTY & BARBER

Haircut and Marcel, 50 cents. Mrs. G. E. Lamb, phone 2086.

HELP WANTED

MALE

WANTED—Farmer, farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon & Company, Dept. C 462, Winona, Minn.

RELIABLE MAN—To sell guaranteed nursery stock; appoint agents. Pay weekly. New methods. Herrick Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

MAIL CARRIERS—Postoffice clerks, $1,700 to $2,300 year. Men 18-45. Many February examinations. Steady. Sample coaching free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 275 D, Rochester, N. Y.

Corn huskers at once. Close in. Phone 16604. B. Roberts.

SALESMEN—Or representative to sell or exclusive Memo Phone Recorders. Representatives in other districts are earning $75 per week and upwards. Don't over look this golden opportunity. Wire or write for full particulars. Memo Manufacturing Co., 10 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FEMALE

INTELLIGENT WOMAN: Between 22 and 40 with high school education and free to travel. Personality and energy more essential than previous business experience. Teacher or widow preferred. Definite income to start. Opportunity for advancement. Will pay right party $50 a week. Weedon Company, Desk 643, 2036 E. 89th-st, Cleveland, O.

HOUSEKEEER—Between 21-30 years of age by young widower. Apply at once. 321 Girard-av.

WANTED—Woman to assist in general housework. Apply in person, 285 S. Main-st.

SALESWOMAN — Or representative to sell our exclusive Memo Phone Recorders. Representatives in other districts are earning $75 per week and upwards. Don't overlook this golden opportunity. Wire or write for full particulars. Memo Manufacturing Co., 10 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MALE & FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER — Intelligent, conscientious, experienced, 25 years or older. Must be accurate in detail work. Chance for advancement. Box 293 care Star.

AGENTS & SALESMEN

DISTRIBUTOR—For 100 store route this county; experience unnecessary; no selling, distribute and collect; should net $70 weekly. Peris Mfg. Co., Floria, Pa.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS & SALESMEN

AGENTS—We start you in business and help you succeed. No capital or experience needed. Spare or full time. You can earn $50-$100 weekly. Write Madison Mail, 564 Broadway, New York.

TOBACCO CORPORATION—Requires salesmen, ages not over 50 years of age to sell tobacco in surrounding towns. Best of references. Generous stock considered. Salary $25 per week to start. Must be satisfactions. P. O. Box 321, Marion, Ohio.

BIG OHIO CORPORATION—Seek manager for unoccupied territory. $50 weekly commission. Large or small territory. Good for $5,000 yearly. We furnish everything deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Pyr-Fyter Co., 1709 Pyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—Wonder Values, Bargain lines. Suits $23.50. Commission $4. Can use 10 M. with cars. Write Gushard Tailoring, 201 S. Green, Dept. L, Chicago.

WANTED
SALESMAN for Marion and surrounding territory. One who has had experience selling typewriters preferred. Give qualifications and reference. Box 294 Star.

SITUATION WANTED

WANTED To do farm work for board and lodging by young man 30 years. Phone 6974.

WANTED A PLACE On fine farm on thirds or dairy farm for two experienced men. Phone 7825.

WANTED—MISCL.

BUTCHERING AND DEHORNING Wanted. Phone 5644, 753 N. State-st, Clyde Ashworth.

WANTED—Every man in Marion to try Wavenlock After Shave Cream. Stump & Sams Pharmacy, 121 S. Main-st, Marion, Ohio.

WASHINGS & IRONINGS

Washings called for and delivered. Flat work ironed. Phone 8752.

FOR RENT

FARM OF 150 acres, 15 miles west of highway, also one 40 acre farm. For particulars inquire of John C. Burbaugh, R. F. D. 1, LaRue, Ohio.

One nice storeroom at 819 Davids-st. Possession at once $15 month in Marion's fast growing section. C. W. Leffler & Son, 116 S. High.

HINAMONS — Wells Fruit Auto Storage. Will rent part or all. 206 N. Main, phone 3150.

ROOMS

3 CONNECTING ROOMS Furnished. Soft bath, private entrance, garage. No children. 398 Cherry. Phone 1990.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS For light housekeeping, also sleeping rooms. Phone 2732. 238 N. Main.

Gentleman's Room, garage, modern, close in. Phone 7004.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS For light housekeeping. Two sleeping rooms. Call 275 Chestnut, phone 2512.

CONNECTING ROOMS — Furnished for housekeeping, heat and light furnished, outside entrance. 329 W. Center-st, phone 4110.

SLEEPING ROOM—Strictly modern, very close in. G. T. Lewis, 195 Orchard st.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping, nicely furnished connecting rooms, on first floor, modern, close in, private entrance. Phone 2256 or 210 S. Prospect.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS For light housekeeping, also sleeping rooms. Phone 2732. 238 N. Main.

HOUSES

SOUTH HALE—Of double house, 5 rooms, toilet, city water, cistern and electricity, close in. Rent reasonable. Call 3284.

Desirable Rentals

1081 Uncapher av, electricity $42
513 Silver-st, modern flat 18
801 Cheney-av, partly modern 20
380 Leet-st, modern, garage 20
608 Davids-st, mod. except furnace 22
631 Uncapher-av, modern, garage.. 25
906 Bellefontaine-av, modern 25
532 Blaine av, mod. except furnace 25
778 Meikle av, modern garage.... 25

Marion Real Estate Co.
Bird Jacoby, Mgr.
Phone 2569 Citizens Bldg.

FIRST FLOOR DUPLEX 5 rooms, soft water bath, strictly modern. Three squares of Postoffice. $40. Phone 7447.

7-ROOM HOUSE — 224 Blaine Ave., partly modern. Garage. Earl King, owner. Phone 21X3 Caledonia Exchange.

4 ROOM HOUSE Partly modern. Located at 601 Oak-st. Price $14. Phone 5187.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE Gas, water and electricity, $15 375 Wilson av, phone 1613 Waldo exchange.

532 S. PROSPECT ST. — 10 room modern house with three room furnished apartment. Phone 10451.

HALF DOUBLE HOUSE Modern, six rooms, bath, hardwood floors, linoleum in kitchen and bath, curtain rods. Garage. Phone 8472.

5 ROOMS Half of double house, 315 Windsor-st. Modern except furnace, garage. $20.
6 room house, 547 Henry-st, inside toilet sink, garage, gas and electricity, $21.
5 rooms, modern house, 572 N. Greenwood-st, garage, $23.
STEWART G. GLASENER.
Phone 2139

SIX ROOMS—Bath, nicely papered, garage. Olney-av near Columbia. Phone 2402.

6 ROOMS—Strictly modern, 5 rooms, modern except furnace, hardwood floors, soft bath, garages, $215.

6 ROOM HOUSE—Bath, garage, on Pearl-st. Just north of Bellefontaine av. Call 7735, 826 Cherry-st.

SIX ROOM Strictly modern house, sleeping porch, built in fixtures, Pearl near Columbus. Phone 6877.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—Modern except furnace at 236 Chestnut-st. Phone 1878.

Francoum av, two six rooms, houses, gas and electricity, $11 and $12.50.
C. Schell, Room 17 over Woolworth's phone 5143 or 7756.

APARTMENTS

SECOND FLOOR DUPLEX 6 rooms, large piazzas and sleeping porch. Strictly modern, close in. Call 5183.

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS

WOOD ST.—Between Davids and Uncapher, 4 room apartment, $42. Three Room flat, second floor, large rooms, $42. Each flat has gas, electricity, inside toilet, soft and city water in sink. Phone 2139.

FURNISHED—Two large rooms, with 4 large closets, private soft water bath, third floor, very close in. Phone 5133.

3 AND 4 ROOM APARTMENTS — Steam, heat and water furnished. References required. See janitor or call 7120.

WANTED TO RENT

80 TO 100 ACRE Farm, with barn, suitable for cows, and fenced good enough for hogs; located not over 10 miles from Marion on country milk route; cash or grain rent. Box 292 care Star.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Good Homes

Attractively priced, on terms that will easily make you your own landlord.

C. Schell
Room 17 over Woolworth's.
Phone 5143 or 7756.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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Brightwood Addition

Lots on Brightwood Drive, Durfee Drive, Mandana-av.
Sidewalks in and paid for
Improved lots on Lafayette-st, Mt. Vernon-av, Vine-st, Franklin, Olney-av and Park Boulevard.

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Give us a call.
We have what you are looking for
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Modern six room house with garage. An exceptionable good buy at $1,350. Greenwood-st.
Partly modern 8 room house on paved street. Improvements paid for. Will rent. Price $1,200.
Seven rooms, electricity, well, garage, large lot. Price $2,400. 8 Prospect-st.

H. F. Stock, Realtor.
5171—Phone 2827

Real Estate

94 acres, good buildings on pike. Trade for city property.
6 room, partly modern, garage, near Steam Shovel, to trade for better home on East Side.
50 acres with fair buildings, black land, well tiled, good location. Trade for city property.
150 acres good buildings, $65 per acre. Will take some trade.
198 acres, 5 miles from Marion, large barn, 8 room house with furnace, slate roof, on pike, splendid land, $75 per acre. A bargain. Will trade for small farm.

John W. Klinefelter

Office 7218 Res. 5176
Oscar Poos, salesman, Res. 8561.

Granger Realty Co.

55 acres on Harding highway west. Well improved. Will trade on well located Marion property.
140 acres well improved land. Will trade for Marion property.
48 acres, 12 miles south. Will trade for Marion property.
Office Phone No. 2251.
133 W. Center-st.
Res. phones 17622 and 7947.

HOUSES

The Realty Homes Company

COURTLAND TERRACE Six rooms, strictly modern with garage.
ELMWOOD DRIVE—Six rooms, strictly modern bungalow on west side of street with garage.
SUMMIT ST.—Six rooms, strictly modern, in fine location with garage.
CLINTON ST.—Six rooms, partly modern, very reasonable.
A. L. MALOTT, phone 2967.
AL. W. MASON, phone 6999 Salesmen
FOR HOMES SEE JONES
Phone 2501.

5 ROOM BUNGALOW Partly modern. 862 Woodrow-av, phone 6961.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSES

MODERN HOME—Desirably located, right price, Terms. Write Box 278 care Star.

Conley
Real Estate Service

75 acres of good land, fine buildings on good pike. You will like to call this place "Home."
Larger farms to trade for town income property.
C. H. Conley 116½ S. Main-st.

Cowan Specials

MAY WE EXTEND—To all our business friends our best wishes for a Happy Christmas. We believe that next year is going to be the best that Marion has ever had. May each one of you have a generous share in the prosperity and profits of the coming year, as well as in all those other things which make life so well worth living.
COWAN REALTY CO.,
133 W. Center-st.

FARMS

FARM—80 acres in Richland Township, 1 mile west of Windfall church. Inquire W. A. Miley, Waldo Ohio, phone 3232.

72 acres on state highway, fair buildings, trade for Marion or other property.
80 acres, all good buildings, close to centralized school, on pike. Price $8,000; $3,000 down, balance on time.
20 acres, fair buildings, $2,000.
Other large and small farms.
J. C. SHARROCK.
Phone 38-K Caledonia

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Wanted Building Lots

Trade your lot or group of lots on a good home for yourself or a property that will net you a good income.
LINCOLN AV.—5 rooms, modern, garage. Paving paid. $4,000.
DIX AV.—6 rooms, all modern, garage, enclosed porch. $4,800.
CHICAGO AV.—6 rooms, strictly modern. Near car line. $5,850.
MANY MORE—Homes for trade for building lots or for sale on very easy terms.

C.D.&W.E.Schaffner

120½ S. Main-st. Phones 2310 or 0277

Real Estate

116 acres south, close in, on state highway, extra good land and fine buildings. Priced very reasonable.
100 acres south, good land, well fenced and tiled, modern house, on good stone road. Priced at a bargain.
120 acres west, 2 miles from good shipping point, on good stone road, extra good buildings. Here is a bargain in a fine farm.
160 acres south on Delaware pike, close in, one of the best farms in the county, extra large barn, fine modern house, other buildings. First class repair. Here is a location for a dairy farm.
We have about 12 small farms from 30 acres up to exchange from Marion city property.
200 acres 2 sets of fine buildings, close in. Priced very reasonable. Possession March 1.
96 acres north, good buildings, extra good land. Exchange for Marion city property.
New 6 room modern house on Girard. Fine location. Priced very reasonable.
6 rooms modern with hard wood floors throughout, just new, on Uhler.
6 rooms, modern on Chener. Newly papered and painted. Good location. Priced reasonable.
5 room modern bungalow on Davids.
New 6 room modern house with garage on Homer. Exchange for a good lot.
Good new brick house on Washington. Double garage.

G. W. Ackley

Office 5265 & Res 9873
J. H. Hursey, Res. 7070

WANTED TO BUY

WE WANT—To engage more eggs for hatching. White Rocks and White Wyandottes. Also White Pekin duck eggs. Write or phone Ohls' Poultry Yards and Hatchery. Phone 6259.

WANTED TO BUY

GOOD USED—One quarter horse power, 110 volt motor, must be cheap for cash. Phone 5744.

ANTIQUES—And bottles, cup plates, glassware, 75 years or older. Phone 5750.

WANTED TO BUY 100 Leghorn hens to kill. Phone 5897.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BEAUTY PARLOR—Furniture, supplies and equipment. Cash, easy terms. Catalogue sent. Gibbs Co., 2082 East 4th, Cleveland, Ohio.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

HALF OR WHOLE—Dressed hogs. Lard rendered and sausage made if you wish. Phone 15302.

256 FANCY QUALITY—Hereford steers, dark cherry reds and dehorned. Also 120 Angus steers either one year or two years old. Two loads of fine T. B. tested heifers. Two loads of calves. Harry I. Ball, Fairfield, Iowa.

DUROCS—A few spring boars and gilts. Bred sows and gilts. SENSATION strain the best blood line in the world. All double immuned and specially priced for quick sale. Second house south of Hickory Corners, W. G. Haas, Cardington, Ohio.

10 GOOD FRESH COWS—Calves by side, also a team of good young farm mares and good team of chunky mules. Call 401 N. Franklin st, Richwood or phone 215.

THREE WORK MARES—Age 5 and 7, weight 1,400 each. Also fresh Guernsey cow. Oborn farm 1 mile north of Waldo, Marion-Delaware-rd.

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ABOUT 50 WHITE LEGHORN—Chickens. Price $25. Phone 5313.

COLLIE PUPPIES—Price males $2; females $1. Phone 2922 Morral.

White pekin ducks and chickens for Christmas. Call 16661

Canary Singers
160 Lincoln Ave.

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Down But Not Out

I wish to announce to The Farmers Teamsters and Truck Men that Edw. A. Miller is still working at the Harness Business at 227 Wallace-st. You can get most anything here found at a harness store. Bring your repairing, day or night.

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Diamond Ring—Must Sell

Beautiful lady's setting. Large blue-white perfect cut diamond. For quick cash $100. Rare opportunity. Without obligation will send to any bank allowing inspection. Box 295 care Star.

DIAMOND RING—A pure white stone, over one karat weight, absolutely perfect. Worth $800. Can be bought at bargain. H. W., care of Star.

ALMOST NEW WAGON—Hay ladders and slip scrapper. 633 Adams-st.

HEAVY WHITE—Pekin ducks, yearlings, dressed or undressed. Phone your Christmas orders at once. Phone 7511.

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WHITE COLLIE DOGS — well worth price of license tag. Also Manchu soy bean seed, extra good quality. 2231 Waldo.

ANDRESBURG—And English canaries, deep orange color. Also No 15 gas heater and hand wash machine, cheap. 270 Rose-st.

Two 34x4½ tires. Also 6 volt storage battery. 609 W. Columbia.

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HAVE A REAL LIVE
Christmas Tree This Year

We will plant these in tubs or boxes or on your lawn. Order one now. Phone or mail. We will deliver it any time from now until Christmas at no extra charge.

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We invite your inspection

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

HOGS—A few fine dressed hogs, delivered. Phone 16466.

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

FARM—Raised young and fat. Hens and Chicks. Dorset from farm. Cockerels 26c, 25c and 20c per lb. Ducks, 25c per lb. Also a number good hens. O. S. Wyle, R. 2, Prospect. Phone 2559.

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Marion Furniture Exchange
Next to Busy 198 W. Center
D. W. McELHANEY.

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ANTIQUE WALNUT Sec leg table Gated leg. Very good condition. C. E. Palmer, Caney, Ohio.

WE HAVE—Several good buys in used Washing Machines, Cream Separators, Feed Grinder and other farm implements. Farmers Implement Co., 216 N. Main.

BIG SALE—On second hand clothing, shoes, men's hats, and records. 133 N. State-st.

GIRLS—Green cloth winter coat, fur collar. Size 14, $5; boy's mackinaw, size 9 or 10, $5. Phone 9876.

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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING PHONE 2722. E. B. HARDEN, 124 CHARLES ST.

STAR PIANO—Fine condition, $100. Any make Phonograph $20 up. Big reduction on Radios.
Blumenschein, 142 N. State-st

RADIO BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS
Airline (5 tube) complete $75, 1 dial
Sonora (5 tube) complete $135 3 dial
Sonora (6 tube) complete electric $200
Twin dial Console set. If interested I see these sets at once. Demonstration day or night.
Jess T. Dowler and Son.
678 Windsor st, Marion, Ohio.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at the late residence of Kathryn Fetter, deceased, Claridon Township, 5½ miles southeast of Marion, the old Mud Pike, ½ mile south of Epley School house in Marion County, Ohio, on Tuesday the 27th day of December, 1927, the personal property of Kathryn Fetter consisting in part of 1 Red Cow, 1 Jersey Cow, 1 Spotted Cow, 1 Red Sow, 1 Fat Hog, 8 Pigs, Hay in Mow, 1 Storm Buggy, 1 Horse Wagon, 1 Cream Separator, DeLaval, Oats in Bin, Wheat in Bin, 12 Shocks Fodder, Miscellaneous equipment and a full line of household goods.
Sale to commence at 12:00 o'clock noon.
Terms to be made known on day of sale.
C. W. Fetter, Administrator,
J. J. Francis, Auctioneer.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

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CHEVROLET SUPERIOR SEDAN—Or coach body, must be in good condition. Phone 5903.

1923 CHEVROLET COUPE—For sale cheap. Ed Arbruster's Garage, phone 5911.

Ford Tudor, cheap. Good shape. 931 N. Main.

Used Car Bargains

'23 Chevrolet road, down pay. $ 24.75
'23 Gray touring, down pay... 24.75
'25 Ford road, truck body, down payment 45.00
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1926 Oakland coach.
1926 Ford roadster.
1923 Oakland 4 door sedan
1923 Chevrolet coach
1923 Buick roadster.
1924 Gray sedan.
1924 Dodge coupe
1923 Ford coupe $50.
TERMS-TERMS-TERMS

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421 N. Main.
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Phone 6296

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED, $1.50
Suits Pressed, 75c
Work called for and delivered
Acme Dry Cleaners
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Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, Dirt, Stone
All kinds of hauling
George Berger, 2871.

MOVING—If its hauling needs, you have, call Pearson. Also a dump truck for hauling stone, cinders, ashes, dirt and coal. Phone 5431.

WE DO — Local and long distance hauling of all kinds, including stock. For prompt service call Garver Transfer, phone 1882.

Moving
Storage
Packing

Paddock Transfer & Storage Co.
Phone 4287.

FUEL & BLDG. SUPPLIES

DRY WOOD — For sale. $4.50 per ton. Phone 4613.

TWO CARLOADS Good Kentucky Lump coal $6, and other high grades at some reduction. 535 Scott-st, phone 2726.

Notice—Coal $6.00

W. Va. Virginia Splint Lump $6.00
D. C. GASTLER Phone 2861

Hay Hay

We buy hay. We also deliver coal in both city and country.
Genuine W. Va. Splint $7.75
W. Virginia Egg 5.75
Ivanhoe Ky. Lump 5.75
Red Ash 6.75
Smokeless Lump 7.50

City Coal & Supply
120 Monroe-st, phone 2663

Coal-Coal-Coal

During the recent warm fall days we purchased several cars of our different grades of quality coal at lower prices and we are now giving our customers an opportunity to buy at these reductions, while the present supply lasts.
Oh, yes, you still get 2,000 lbs. in each ton.
W. Va. Lump $5.75
Kentucky Lump 5.75
Best W. Va. Splint 6.25
Genuine Red Ash 6.50
Blue Jay Semi Anthracite.. 7.00
Number 4 Pocahontas.... 7.00
Number 3 Pocahontas 7.75
K. & R. Coal Co.
Phone 7252. 127 Leader-st.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money To Loan

Farm Loans. 5 to 20 years. Interest rate 5½ per cent., payable annually.
No commission charged the Borrower.
James S. Bonner
115 N. Main St. Phone 2106.

MONEY
WHEN YOU NEED IT

WE WILL loan you $10 to $300 in such a confidential way that your friends and relatives will not know of your arrangements. No embarrassing investigations are made and no indorsers are required. Ample time will be given for repayment. Our service is under State Supervision and you should feel no hesitancy toward getting a friendly loan here. See us without obligation.

Marion Chattel Loan Co.
Elks Temple Bldg.
136 So. State St.

REAL ESTATE

160 acres on State highway, fine large house, new barn, all good out buildings, splendid land, thoroughly tiled and extra well fenced. We have a real bargain in this; will take some trade.
104 acres near Marion on State highway, good buildings and the very best of land, priced right. Will take a Marion property in exchange.
50 acres Southwest of Marion on pike, all good buildings and splendid land. Will trade on Marion property.
48 acres, South, good buildings and all black, thoroughly tiled land, well fenced, priced right. Will take some trade.
New 6-room house, strictly modern; garage. For quick sale—$3300.
7-room house, strictly modern. Trade for farm from 50 to 80 acres.
7-room house, modern except furnace. Trade for cheaper home.
W. M. SCHAAF & SON
Office 2198. Res. 2206.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Her

BUY HER A HOME-SITE—In Vernon Heights. Phone 3143.

IRONS—SPECIAL PRICES BENTZ.

USED UPRIGHT PIANO Reduced to make room. Many other Christmas bargains in used pianos. Ackerman Piano Co., 148 S. Main.

For Him

A YEAR-ROUND PRESENT—Give a subscription to The Marion Star. Phone your order, 2314.

GIFTS FOR CAR OWNER—
Century Tires and Tubes
A Can of Mobiloil
Auto Polish—Tire Dressing
Spotlights—Spark Plugs
R. L. Young, 893 E. Center.

May Your Christmas Be Merry

Markert & Lewis

Van Bur Radio Co.

PLEASE HIM AT BENTZ'S
TIRES, TUBES — Howley's Tire Service.

For The Children

A SHRADE KNIFE
BENTZ

Save $ $

On bicycles and children's vehicles at

MarionMotorcycleCo.
427 W. Center-st, Phone 2883.

For The Home

AN IDEAL HOME PRESENT—Is a year's subscription to the Marion Star. $7.50 delivered by carrier in Marion. $4.00 a year by mail in Marion and adjoining counties. $5.00 elsewhere.

FLOOR PLUGS—Put in now and come in handy for the Christmas tree and other electrical appliance outlets. Prices reasonable, see us now.
The Electric Shop, 146 N. Main
Mrs. A. W. Tibbals, Mgr.

Pianos

A large selection to choose from and our prices are absolutely the lowest. Piano Department, Paddock Transfer Co., 126 Oak-st.

ONE—750 Watt Westinghouse Farm Light Plant with 134 Amp. battery. Used very little.
One—1-4 K. W. Willys Light Generator.
One K. W. Silent Alamo generator. Priced right.
The Electric Shop.
Phone 2895 146 N. Main
Mrs. A. W. Tibbals, Mgr.

Used PLAYER PIANO Outfit, including beautiful American Walnut Player, Duet Bench to match. Scarf, and library of rolls. All for $225. Delivered to your home for Christmas for $25, balance monthly. H. Ackerman Piano Co., 148 S. Main.

Dinner and Decorations

Cut Flowers

Roses, Carnations, Orchids, Lilies, Sweet Peas, Baby's Breath. Plants of all colors. Cyclamen, Primrose, Jerusalem Cherry, Tree Begonias.
WILSON'S GREENHOUSE
All home grown stock. Visit our Greenhouse, anytime.
430 E. Center-st, cor. Greenwood
Phone 5261.

Home Baked Pies and Pastries
American Headquarters for Italian Spaghetti.
Delicious Steaks and Chops.
American Italian Restaurant
S. Main-st James Russo

WATCH OUR WINDOW—For specials. New loaf bread, milk and butter, 10c. All kinds of pastries. We also make quality Pure Ice Cream.
The Marion Baking Co., 135 S. Main-st.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Mother

OR FOUR DOLLARS—You may send The Marion Star by mail for one year to anyone who lives in Marion County or the adjacent counties. $5 a year elsewhere. It's an ideal Christmas Gift.

For The Office Man

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year
Remington Rand Business Service

For The Family

VERNON HEIGHT LOT—(Fully improved). $1,050. An ideal gift. The Vernon Heights Realty Co.

A PRESENT THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL BENEFIT BY AND APPRECIATE FOR YEARS TO COME
Electric Refrigerator
one which is economical, quiet, no pipes drains or exposed moving parts, a perfect refrigerator guaranteed by the great General Electric Company.
J. L. Rice, Distributor.
The Bodley-Osmun Elec. Co.,
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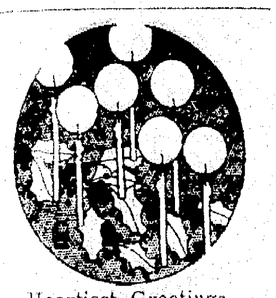
Convenient Terms if desired.



Heartiest Greetings
Bradley's Drug Store

Baker's Candies — Are not made to meet the price but made to invite comparison of qualities.
BAKER'S CONFECTIONARY,
Opposite Marion Theater.

Best Wishes To Everyone
Blanche Stansell

Better Barber Service Shop
Hair Cutting and Bobbing 35c
Shave 20c
Children's Hair Cuts 25c
Come here to save time and money.
Open 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
153 S. Main Next Penney's

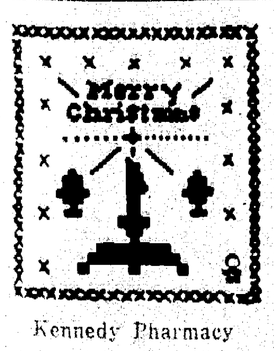
Blake, Florist

CHRISTMAS — Decorative wreaths of all sizes. Wilson's Greenhouse, 430 E. Center-st.

Christmas Joy
Waggaman Company

May Happiness Be Yours

Claude R. Lee



Kennedy Pharmacy

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

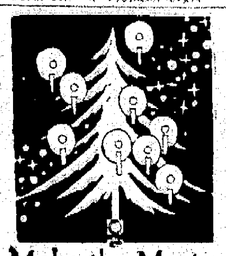
Jess Dowler

Very Best Wishes To You

Dowler's Music Store

Feaver Bros.

FLASHLIGHTS—Irons, waxers, curling irons, percolators, vibrators, violet rays, toasters, grills, water heaters, heating pads, boudoir lamps, soldering irons, sweepers, etc. The many electrical Christmas gifts, which we offer for your approval. Phone 2845.
The Electric Shop.
140 N. Main-st.
Mrs. A. W. Tibbals, Mgr.



Make the Most of Christmas Joy

If we had oceans
of time
To write a better
rhyme
We could say
no more
Than we have
before—
A Merry, Merry
Christmas!
Bartlett's
Drug Store.

Howley's Tire Service

Merry Christmas

Harry Lauer
Prospect, Ohio

Marion Furniture Exchange

J. M. Markey
LaRue, O.

OZARKO RADIO — Howley's Tire Service.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION
A Savings Account
or
A Christmas Club Fund
The National City Bank & Trust Co.
Marion, Ohio.

Marion Theatre
Best Season's Wishes

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

Very Best Wishes For Christmas

Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

Wren's Garage

Our Very Best Wishes

Christmas Cheer
The Cramer Store
Richwood, Ohio.

Stump & Sams Pharmacy

STEINITE RADIO—BENTZ
WHY NOT — Give a year's subscription to The Marion Star? An ideal gift for any family. Phone 2314.

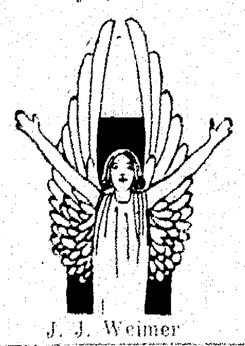
Van Atta Hardware

Merry Christmas

Wiant's Bookstore

United Electric Co.

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas



J. J. Weimer

Miscellaneous

500 Acre Farm
Two sets of buildings.
For sale or trade.
150 E. Church, phone 2406.

Christmas Candies
18c to 25c per lb.
Christmas cigars, cigarets, at 20 per cent less.
Fancy candy boxes, tin foils, and holly, paper wrappers.
Christmas candies to schools, and churches, 17c per lb.
M. E. Sabbach
155 S. Main-st, phone 2513

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Miscellaneous

NIGHT DRIVING MADE SAFE
Drive in safety against glaring headlights and blinding sun, by installing a Face-A-Lite or Glare Shield. For sale at Tennant's Tire & Accessory Store. Absolutely guaranteed. Satisfaction or money refunded. Try cheap set insurance against loss of life and destruction of automobiles. Approved by the National Safety League of America, Inc.
ISAAC TENNANT
Cardington Ohio

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time
ERIE
West—11:30 a. m.; *6:00 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.
East—8:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.
Southwest—11:55 a. m.; 6:25 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.
BIG FOUR
West—2:55 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.; 8:34 p. m.
East—1:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.
† Pullman passengers only.
* Daily except Sunday.
‡ Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.
HOCKING VALLEY
Northbound—8:29 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:40 a. m.
Southbound—6:40 a. m.; 10:27 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 8:20 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA
Northbound—No. 477, 1:02 p. m.; No. 429, 7:15 p. m.
Southbound—No. 426, 10:47 a. m.; No. 428, 7:34 p. m.
No Sunday trains.
C., D. & M. ELECTRIC
Depart Southbound, week day schedule:
Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:55 p. m., 6:00 p. m. daily.
Capital Express to Columbus, week days only 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Parlor cars leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only goes to Delaware.
Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m., to 9:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., and 11:55 p. m., going to Delaware only.
C., M. & B. ELECTRIC
Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 9:20 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.
THE MAAG BROS. TRANSIT CO.
Leave Marion for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion, Mansfield and Mt. Gilead at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Carlington at 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m., 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky with Carey and Findlay connections to Toledo at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m.
Leave Marion for Ottawa at 9 a. m. 3 p. m.
Leave Marion for Tiffin at 7 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m. with connection at Upper Sandusky.
MARION-LIMA TRANSIT CO.
Leave for Kenton and Lima every two hours from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Starts from Union Bus Station, 116 N. State-st.
MT. VERNON BUS SCHEDULE
Leaves Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m., 2 and 6 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m.; 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Kumfort, N. State St.

The Chrysler Garage Wishes You All a Merry Christmas

HARRY W. HABERMAN
126 S. Prospect Street.

PRENDERGAST CO. IS GIVEN LARGE AGENCY

Local Concern Named Distributor for Concrete Products Used by Railroads

The Prendergast Co. of this city has been appointed as general distributing agent for all concrete products made for use on railroads throughout the country by the Greenville Gravel Corporation, it was announced today.

The corporation to be represented by the local company is one of the largest of its class in existence, with plants located in various parts of the country. Its railway supply products, which are already widely used, include crossing slabs, foundation blocks, posts for crossing and route signs and various other equipment constructed of concrete.

This agency, which establishes the Prendergast Co. as national distributor for the Greenville corporation's entire line of concrete railway supplies, is expected to develop into an important branch of the local concern's business.

Extensive Market

Reconstruction of railway crossings in all parts of the country has provided an extensive market for the Greenville company's products, the announcement today disclosed. Concrete crossing slabs made at its plants have already been purchased and used in large quantities with indications that the sales will reach far greater proportions during the next few years.

It is the plan of railway companies, officials have indicated, to construct absolutely smooth crossings on all of the most important highways. In this improvement program, the Greenville concrete products are expected to be used generally since actual tests have shown that they measure up to requirements in every detail.

Products Used Here

Two crossings in which Greenville slabs were used and which are of the type which railway companies expect to have installed in all parts of the country within the course of comparatively few years, are located in Marion County.

One is the W. Center st crossing over the Big Four tracks, a short distance west of the American Malleable Castings Co. plant and the other is the Prospect-pk crossing of the Pennsylvania, southwest of the city.

Both are regarded as model types, an absolutely level surface having been provided for the traffic. In constructing each of these crossings, Greenville concrete slabs were installed between the tracks.

Although construction of this type is costly at the outset, railway companies regard it as the most economical in the long run. The crossings thus built are permanent, requiring practically no expenditures for upkeep and repairs.

Other crossings of the same type are planned for main thoroughfares in Marion County, railway officials have indicated. Included in the program for the near future, it was stated, will be reconstruction of all Big Four crossings in Marion's up-town district.

Cited As Example

The Big Four crossing on W. Center st has been pronounced as an exceptionally fine example of modern construction. Although the street at this point passes over five tracks, the surface is absolutely level, eliminating even the slightest jar to motor cars and other vehicles travelling over the thoroughfare.

The need of a high type of crossing at that point was shown one day this week when railway employes made a check of traffic going over the tracks. During a 10-hour period, 995 vehicles passed.

Approaches to the track are surfaced with natural rock asphalt, a material which is rapidly gaining in favor in paving construction.

The Prendergast Co. is also in charge of the general railway distribution of this product, which comes from the mines of the Natural Rock Asphalt Corporation near Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

Galion Crossing

One of the first crossings reconstructed in this section of Ohio and in which the Greenville concrete slabs were used was the Main st crossing in Galion. It is located on the route of the Harding Highway where traffic is exceptionally heavy. This crossing and others built at that time served largely to convince railroad officials that the Greenville corporation products were unsurpassed for modern traffic conditions.

The Greenville Gravel Corporation is capitalized at more than $5,000,000 and markets various kinds of building material in addition to its railway supplies. It is furnishing 85 per cent of the material being used in concrete construction work on the big Cleveland Terminal Building.

Marion to Detroit, Mich, $4.25
Monroe, Mich., $3.75
via Toledo.
Ride the
Sunny South Lines
New Coaches equipped with Toilets, Running Water, Hot Water Heat, 70 degrees. Lunch and Rest Stops made.
Leaves Pilgrim Hotel, Marion 11:50 A. M. and 10:50 P. M. daily.
DETROIT-CINCINNATI COACH LINE, Inc.

USED CAR BARGAINS

	Down Payment
'26 Overland sedan, deluxe	$92
'26 Overland 6 sedan	$184
'26 Nash Special 6 Coach	$192
'25 Studebaker Standard 6 sedan	$258
'25 Jewett Special sedan	$258

The McDaniel Motor Co.
309 W. Center St. Phone 4214.

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Leads the World in Motor Car Value

RECONDITIONED CARS

1926 Nash Adv. 6 Sedan.
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1924 Chevrolet Touring.
1924 Chalmers Sedan.
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1921 Dodge Touring.
1925 Olds Coach.
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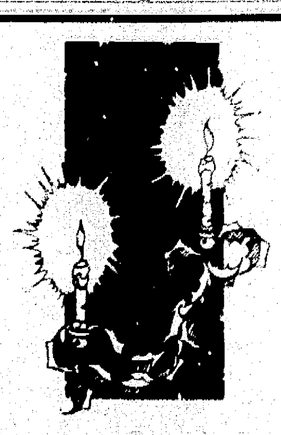
THE HANE-NASH CO.
245 North Main St. Phone 7179.



Yuletide waf a jolly feafon
When they fpelt it in thif way.
And that, we think, if right good reafon
To wifh you "Joyouf Chriftmas Day!"

Studebaker Cars

MARION AUTO SALES, INC.
178 North State St.

REMOVED TO HOME
Ray Hamilton was moved from Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus, to his home, 360 Summit-st, this afternoon in the Hess, Markert & Axe invalid car.

CONDITION IMPROVED
The condition of Mrs. O. C. Stafford who is suffering from a fractured knee cap which she received in a fall down stairs at her home on W. Columbia-st Thursday, is reported to be slightly improved.

We Wish You
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

Guy C. Stoltz
DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS
GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

Sincerest Wishes for a Merry Christmas

The Marion Savings Bank Co.

Christmas Greetings

Frank M. Knapp
139 E. Center St.
Phone 5117.

Treasurer's Notice to Taxpayers of Marion County, Ohio, 1927

In pursuance of law, I, James E. Messenger, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied, on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said County for the tax year 1927 is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State school levy to be obtained by County 2.85 mills; World War Compensation fund .25 mills; General State levy .60 mills; Total State Levy 3.70 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General County Fund 1.282 mills; State Road and Bridge Fund .776 mills; Sinking Fund and Bond Retirement .722 mills; County Road and Bridge 2.969 mills; Total County Levy 4.28 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

TOWNSHIPS CORPORATIONS SCHOOL DISTRICTS	State Levy	County Levy	Road (County)	Road (State)	Township Purposes: General	Township Purposes: Road	Township Purposes: Sinking Fund	Corporation Purposes: General	Corporation Purposes: Sinking Fund	Corporation Purposes: Improvements	Total Rate for 1927	
1 Big Island Tp. New Bloom, V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.801	2.65	.70	.45	.30				16.74	1
2 Green Camp V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.50	2.65	.70	.60	.60				17.81	2
3 Marion R. S. D.	.85	4.28	8.00	2.65	.70	.65	.50				18.63	3
4 Montgomery R. S. D.	.85	4.28	11.92	2.65	.70	.60	.80				21.80	4
5 Bowling Green Tp. LaRue V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.21	2.65	.51	1.14					16.79	5
6 Green Camp V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.50	2.65	.51	1.14					17.38	6
7 New Bloom, V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.80	2.65	.51	1.14					16.36	7
8 Claridon Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	10.14	2.65	.30	2.00					20.72	8
9 Caledonia V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.80	2.65	.30	2.00					17.50	9
10 Caledonia Corp.	.85	4.28	8.92	2.65	.30	.12		5.00	1.00		21.82	10
11 Grand Tp., Marseilles V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.58	2.65	1.06		2.24				18.63	11
12 LaRue V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.24	2.65	1.06		2.24				18.52	12
13 Morral V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	1.06		2.24				18.08	13
14 Montgomery R. S. D.	.85	4.28	11.92	2.65	1.06		2.24				22.90	14
15 Grand Prairie Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.18	2.65	.50	.36	2.56				19.18	15
16 Morral V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	.50	.36	2.56				19.00	16
17 Green Camp Tp. Green Camp V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.50	2.65	.53	1.70	.22				18.12	17
18 Green Camp Corp.	.85	4.28	7.50	2.65	.53		.22	1.50			17.72	18
19 New Bloom, V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.80	2.65	.53	1.70	.22				17.02	19
20 Marion Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	8.00	2.65	.286	.954					17.12	20
21 Marion City S. D.	.85	4.28	6.42	2.65	.286	.954					14.54	21
22 Marion Corp.	.85	4.28	6.42	2.65	.286	.954		4.50	1.50	.07	23.56	22
23 Green Camp V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.50	2.65	.286	.954					16.02	23
24 Pleasant Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	.286	.954					16.12	24
25 Montgomery Tp. Montgomery R. S. D.	.85	4.28	11.92	2.65	1.23	.76	.72				22.34	25
26 LaRue V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.24	2.65	1.23	.76	.72				17.66	26
27 LaRue Corp.	.85	4.28	7.24	2.65	1.23		.72	3.50	1.00		21.55	27
28 New Bloom, V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.80	2.65	1.23	.76	.72				17.22	28
29 New Bloom, Corp.	.85	4.28	6.80	2.65	1.23		.72	2.10	1.50		23.13	29
30 Pleasant Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	.47	.86					16.98	30
31 Prospect Tp. Prospect V. S. D.	.85	4.28	9.20	2.65	1.15	2.10	1.56				21.80	31
32 Prospect Corp.	.85	4.28	9.20	2.65	1.15	.10	1.56	2.82			22.62	32
33 Waldo V. S. D.	.85	4.28	8.16	2.65	1.15	2.10	1.56				20.70	33
34 Richland Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	.80	1.50					17.04	34
35 Waldo V. S. D.	.85	4.28	8.16	2.65	.80	1.50					18.24	35
36 Salt Rock Tp. Morral V. S. D.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	.42		1.59				16.59	36
37 Morral Corp.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	.42		1.59	1.25	1.13		18.36	37
38 Montgomery R. S. D.	.85	4.28	11.92	2.65	.42		1.59				21.42	38
39 Scott Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	10.40	2.65	.32	.57	.80				19.80	39
40 Caledonia V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.92	2.65	.32	.50	.80				16.32	40
41 Tully Tp. R. S. D.	.85	4.28	3.50	2.65	.51	1.03					12.90	41
42 Caledonia V. S. D.	.85	4.28	6.92	2.65	.51	1.03					16.32	42
43 Waldo Tp., Waldo V. S. D.	.85	4.28	8.16	2.65	.20	1.70	.80				18.74	43
44 Waldo Corp.	.85	4.28	8.16	2.65	.20		.80	3.00	2.50		21.64	44
45 Marlboro-Waldo S. D.	.85	4.28	7.00	2.65	.20	1.70	.80				17.38	45

The school levy given opposite each township applies to all property of the township school district including the attached territory formerly joint sub-districts of other civil townships.

Treasurer's Office, Marion, Ohio, November 29, 1927.
Nov. 30, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

JAMES E. MESSENGER,
Treasurer of Marion County.

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OORANG KENNELS CO. PROPERTY APPRAISED

Arrangements Under Way To Dispose of Assets at Public Auction

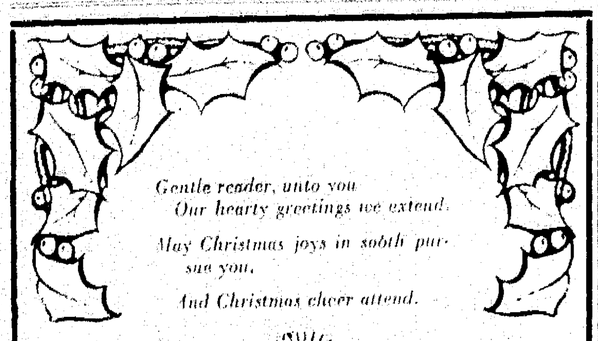
Property of the Oorang Kennels Co. of LaRue, which suspended operations several weeks ago following filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, was appraised yesterday and arrangements are now under way for disposing of all the assets at public auction.

The appraisal was made under direction of H. E. Hill, local attorney serving as trustee. The appraisers, appointed recently by H. D. Grindle, referee in bankruptcy, were H. A. Hooper, Oliver Shank and John Markey.

The report of the appraisement is now being compiled by Hill, who expects to announce the figures next week.

The auction sale date for which will also be fixed at the time the appraisement report is issued, will probably last two days, the trustee stated.

Real estate, buildings, equipment and 18 airedale dogs now at the kennels will be included in the sale. When the business was in its most flourishing condition, the Oorang kennels at LaRue and other places housed hundreds of dogs to supply its trade, which extended to all parts of the United States and several foreign countries. In the bankruptcy petition, assets of the company were estimated at $13,000 and liabilities at $50,000.


Gentle reader, unto you
Our hearty greetings we extend.
May Christmas joys in sooth pursue you,
And Christmas cheer attend.

NELSONS JEWELERS MARION, O.

Kind thoughts of you, my friend.
Upon this Christmas Day;
All good things without an end,
May these be yours, I pray.

Peoples Clothing Co.
171 W. Center St.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR MANY
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SUNDAY ICE CREAM BRICK SPECIAL

Special Brick Sunday Dec. 25 — Frozen Fruit Cake

A Three-Layer Brick
THE ISALY DAIRY CO.

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Marion Welding Co., 152 Oak-st.

The pageant "Gift of Love" will be given at Central Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 25, at 7:30.

Our beautiful Art Calendars are ready for distribution. Call at our new Funeral Home, 300 E. Center St. The Schaffner-Queen Co.

Benefit Dance to be given by the Bells Boys Auxiliary No. 14 Monday evening, December 26th at Eagles hall. Entertainment by new Ruth Syncopators.

Round and square dancing, Mon., Wed. and Fri., Schwinger Annex.

AGRICULTURAL BODY REELECTS MAHAFFEY

Marion County Society Holds Annual Meeting at Hotel Harding

H. S. Mahaffey, Salt Rock Township, was reelected president of the Marion County Agricultural Society at a meeting held yesterday at Hotel Harding. George Raub, Bowling Green Township, was elected vice president and Roland L. Leeper, service manager of the Marion County Farm Bureau was reelected secretary. H. G. Kraner, Claridon Township, was elected treasurer.

The officers were elected at the annual meeting of the society at which business for the past year was completed. The election was held just before the meeting adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

PRESENT PROGRAM

Pleasant Township School Pupils Entertain at Close of School

Students at the Pleasant Township School presented a Christmas program there yesterday afternoon after which school was dismissed for a week's vacation. The program opened with a community sing of Christmas Carols and a reading, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping" by Martha Miller. "The Story of the Star," an exercise, was presented by students of the fifth grade and a recitation, "Is There a Santa Claus?" was given by Isabelle Walker. Mary Baker and Ettie Holcomb were heard in a duet and Annabelle Guyer in a recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus."

Songs were sung by the first grade and a dialogue, "Who's Sick?" was given by three girls and two boys of the second grade. Josephine Seiter sang, "Up in Santa Land" and a Christmas cheer was given by grade three. Students of grade four sang, "The Bethlehem Babe" which was followed by a play in two acts given by girls of the seventh and eighth grades. The sixth grade girls were heard in a vocal number and pupils of the first grade in an exercise, "What Can They Do?" The second grade pupils sang, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus, grades one-six gave an exercise. "Christmas Stories" and the program concluded with a song, "Christmas Bells" by the first grade children.

CHARGES WIFE MARRIED HIM JUST FOR SPITE

Cleveland, Dec. 24—Sylvia Rogers, 18, daughter of a prominent Columbus business man, today was making plans to return to school, after being granted a divorce here from Harry Rogers, 21, Ohio State University junior.

Both Rogers and his wife had filed divorce petitions. Rogers charged his wife had informed him she married "out of spite because of a quarrel with another fellow," while Sylvia charged her husband with failing to support her.

After some deliberation, Common Pleas Judge Walther granted Sylvia a decree.

Truth is stranger than fiction. In fact, to many it is a perfect stranger.

Christmas Dance Mon. night, round and square dance. Schwinger Annex.

One beautiful Art Calendars are ready for distribution. Call at our new Funeral Home, 300 E. Center St. The Schaffner Queen Co. Adv.

Kerry's Christmas Dance Monday nite.

If Santa Claus brought you a Violin or Cornet, call J. Frank Stansell for lessons. Studio at residence. Orchestra Rehearsals free. Phone 9549.

INSURANCE CO. ELECTION

The annual meeting of the members of The Mutual Fire Insurance company of Richland Township, Marion County, will be held at the township house in Richland township, on

Saturday, Dec. 31, 1927

at one (1) o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transaction of other business as may come up at that time. Polls close at 3 p. m. List of candidates follows:
For President, August Weise,
For Vice President, Wesley Lehner,
For Sec'y.-Treas. Phil Ruehrmund,
For Director, S. A. Woffinger.
PHIL RUEHRMUND, Sec.

MAN RELEASED WHEN CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN

Darris H. Boucher, 888 Henry-st, arrested Tuesday on a forgery charge, was released from custody yesterday afternoon when relatives made good the eight forged checks that Boucher is alleged to have passed in this city in the past several months. The eight checks totaled $66.88.

Boucher was arrested on an affidavit filed in Municipal Court by A. G. Stover, manager of a Kroger store on Columbia-st who said Boucher had given him a check on Nov. 17 which proved to be forged.

LIMA WORKS READY TO START ON 20 ENGINES

Lima, Dec. 24—Preparations to start work on 20 freight locomotives for the Boston & Maine Railway Co. were being made by the Lima Locomotive Works today. Receipt of the order was announced today and is the largest the concern here has had in several months.

The locomotives are to be of the 284 type, the engine weighing 355,000 pounds and the tender 214,000 pounds. The engine will have a capacity of 12,000 gallons of water and the tender will carry 18 tons of coal.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

M. N. LANDES

PREPARING SITE

Expect Diningrar Restaurant to be Open in Two Weeks

Work of preparing the site for the new diningcar restaurant which is to be installed on the Eagles lot on W. Center-st has been started and it is expected the restaurant will be open for business within the next two weeks.

Delay in installing the car, which is one of a chain operated by the Diningrar Co., of Dunkirk, N. Y., and which was to have been installed several weeks ago, was due to a ruling by Fire Chief McFarland that since the car was of steel construction it would be necessary to construct a brick fire wall around it before it would come under the provisions of the ordinance governing the construction of buildings in the fire zone.

The car will be installed on the lot as planned but will be enclosed in a brick shell. The restaurant is constructed along the lines of a railroad dining car with a counter along one side at which 24 can be seated at one time. Entrance is from either end.

All that man has is life, and even that is sometimes a dog's.

Merry Christmas
DR. DENNIS

and Happiness Throughout All the Year.

AUBURN
Tire and Service Station.
171 North Main St.
Phone 7204.

FINED $20, COSTS

Frank Crizer, arrested Tuesday night on an intoxication charge, was fined $20 and costs by Judge Martin in municipal court yesterday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to the charge. It was Crizer's second appearance in court on a similar charge.

TIRE, RIM STOLEN

Theft of a tire and rim from an car while parked on the city lot at W. Church and Prospect-sts, was reported to the police by W. G. Wheeler, 495 Cherry-st, last night.

May the Cheeriness of the Christmas Season Spread Broadcast It's Radiance of Happiness.

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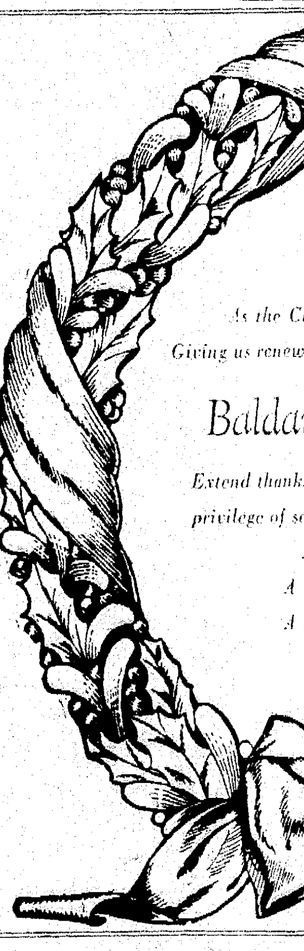
OPEN TONIGHT
KLEINMAIER'S
Marion's Greatest Store for Men & Boys



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135 E. Center St.

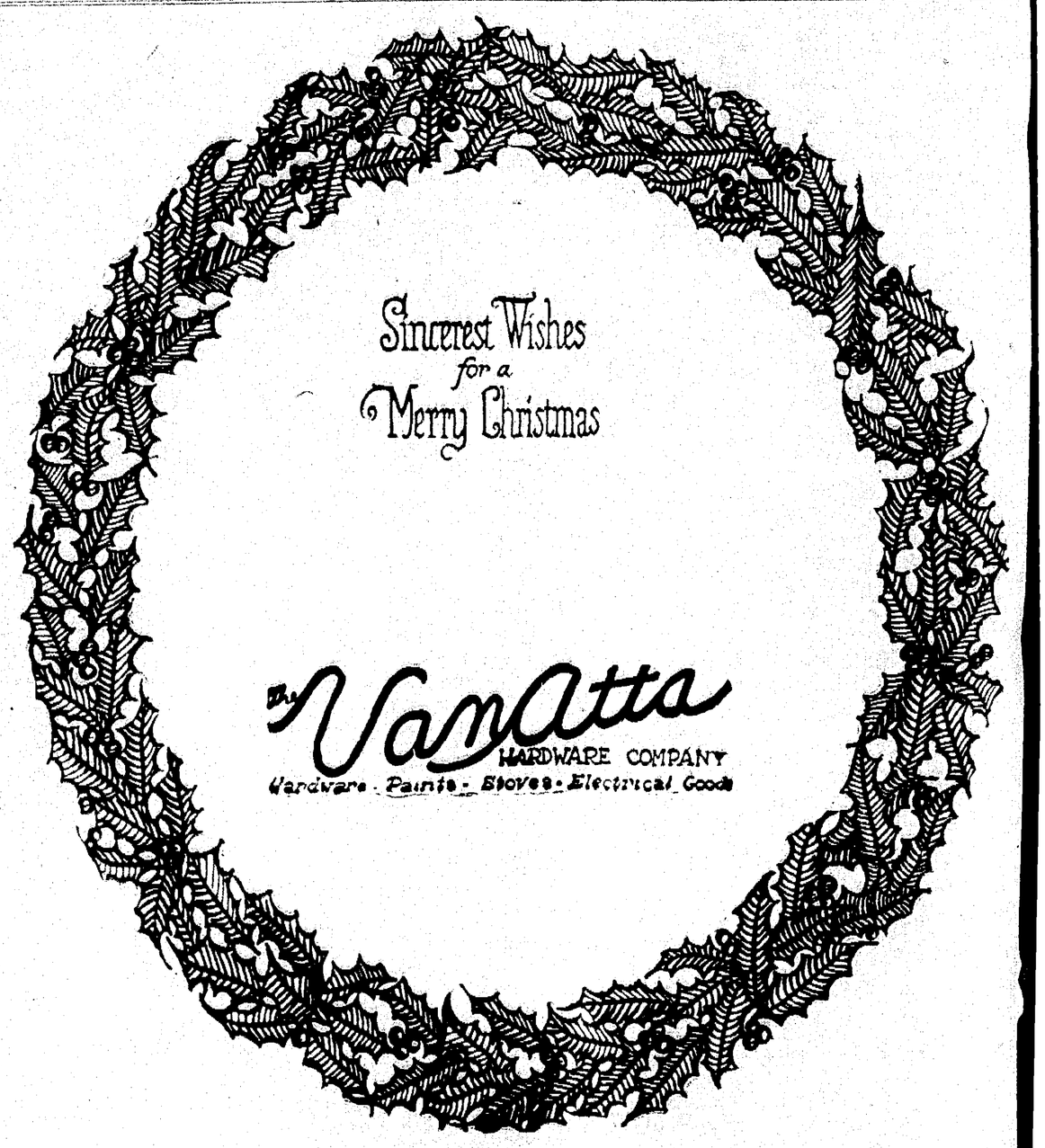
Every One In This Store
Wishes Every One
In Your Home

Merry Christmas

As the Christmas spirit reigns again
Giving us renewal of good cheer and friendliness

Baldauf & Schlientz

Extend thanks to those who have given us the privilege of serving them through the Old Year,
And wishes for all
A Joyous Yuletide and
A Prosperous New Year.



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